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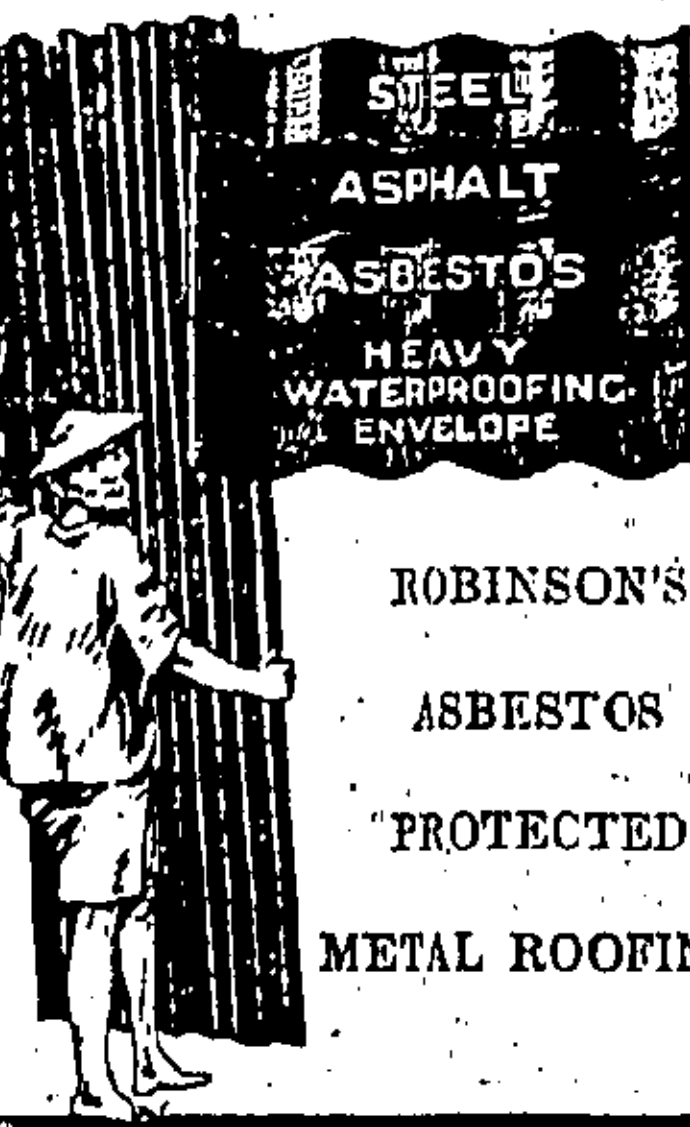
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WHO WILL WIN? CANTON'S CRITICAL OUTLOOK. FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Yesterday's Startling Events Described.

Startling events which took place in Canton yesterday portend a fight to the finish between the alien militarists and the Cantonese Reds.

Foreigners Warned.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sunday 2.45 p.m.
Yesterday's action of the gunboats has brought on a real state of war. All Saturday night till the small hours of this morning and today, there has been intermittent sniping from both sides.

Shameen is in little or no danger as the shots are not falling in that direction. But there is no telling what may happen to Europeans in or outside the city.

"Consuls have warned their subjects to find shelter in Shameen or leave Canton, and some of the girls at St. Hilda's School (near the East Parade ground) sailed for Hongkong to-day. Other residents in Tungshan have left for Shameen.

After the gunboats and armed launches had passed out into the Back Reach, the Yunnanese began to take up positions behind sandbag barricades on the Western and Central Bund. Snipers were busy on both sides of the river and several proved their marksmanship. One Yunnanese post was close by the Tung On S. Co.'s wharf. When the S. S. Sai On went alongside this morning, the position was obscured by the vessel. The mercenaries accordingly left that post but returned when the steamer sailed shortly after 3 o'clock and re-opened fire at the opposite bank. On the other side, the Communists had their points of vantage from which they replied to the rifles on the city side. At most only two or three rounds could have been fired from artillery and both sides used rifles and muskets.

Forlorn Hopes.

In the small hours of this morning (about 2 a.m.) the Communists sent out a forlorn hope to land in Canton. They embarked in the night in several fast launches from Honam and crossed the river under cover of Dutch Folly Island in the middle of the river. Before they had reached the Bund, they were sighted by the Yunnanese sentinels. Guards were called out from the vicinity. The launches used machine guns and the mercenaries on the Bund replied with muskets. Eventually the launches were driven off. This morning bodies were seen in the river and it is believed that some of the attacking party were killed. The Yunnanese immediately withdrew their dead and wounded.

About 4.10 a.m. the attack was repeated but further down the river. This was also unsuccessful and the Communists retreated very quickly.

Housetop Ambush.

Carrying the fight into enemy territory, the Yunnanese sallied across the river at 5.35 a.m. There were only about forty of them and they ventured out into the river in small commandeered rowing boats. It was light then but I could not follow their movements as they were hidden behind shipping, having zig-zagged as soon as they started. When they returned about an hour later, the commander told me that they had reached some Honam steps but had not landed as they had spotted Communists in ambush on housetops! This is given for what it is worth.

During the day, both sides potted away at one another. The Bund was deserted and the Honam front was lined with sandbags and nothing else. The firing resembled the letting off of firecrackers, by lads in Hongkong streets after the first flush of China New Year.

I saw at least two Yunnanese dead carried away and seven wounded. I cannot say what casualties there were on the Honam side as cross-river traffic has ceased on account of the general strike. Inside the city and in the western suburb people were walking about quite calmly.

Fight for an Island.
Several determined efforts were made during the day to take and re-take Dutch Folly. This island, almost within a stone's throw of the Bund, was in the hands of the Communists. Trenches

had been dug and from these, Communist marines opened fire at Yunnanese outposts and pickets on the Bund. After several mercenaries had been picked off, the Yunnanese burst open the doors of the Tai Sam Yuen restaurant as its roof is the highest in the vicinity. Previous to this, the staff had locked and barricaded the doors and fled. Finding a vantage point on the restaurant roof which had battlements of a kind, the mercenaries took cover and sent over volley after volley with their muskets. Finding their position untenable, the marines withdrew. Some fled in waiting while others jumped into the river, with full equipment in sheer flight.

THE SHANGHAI RIOTS

London Chinese Protest.

"INTERFERING POWERS."

SOVIET FOLLOWING EVENTS CLOSELY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 7.

A special meeting of the Union of Chinese Associations, held in London, has passed a resolution protesting against "the use of armed forces by interfering powers to suppress the strike who shot down defenceless workers and students" and recording full support of the strikers.

Soviet Interest.

Riga, June 7.

Moscow telegrams show that the Soviets are closely and sympathetically watching events in China. The newspapers are publishing detailed accounts.

WORSE THAN A BARGAIN SALE.



RIOT AT DEBS-MEETING, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Mounted police rode into a crowd of 19,000 persons who stormed the doors of Madison Square Garden, New York, into which 15,000 others had already fought their way to hear Eugene Debs, former radical prisoner and defeated Socialist candidate for President, who spoke at the behest of the Workers' Circle National Convention. Several women were hurt and one woman was trampled by a horse. Eugene Debs was in prison during the war for making hostile speeches to the Allies' cause.

I was privileged to watch the return action from a roof forty feet away. The Communists re-mustered and stole back on to the Island from the far side. They opened fire once more and caught mercenaries unaware. The latter returned to their unflinching front, almost out of the range of the fire from the marines and banged away till the marines retreated once more.

When I left, the Island was, apparently, vacant, neither side venturing to take possession as it has no means of retreat. The marines were by no means accurate in their shooting although they did smash a considerable part of the restaurant's front. Some of their shots went wider than where I was a spectator.

River Boats Arrive.

When the river steamers arrived this morning, the Paul Beau was leading and it dropped anchor in the stream. The Sai On went ahead to her wharf and the Kinshan followed suit. The Honam was already anchored in the river. As far as I could see, none of the shot were directed at the boats and the mercenaries on the Bund were particularly anxious to avoid hitting the steamers.

At the moment of writing, firing seems to have slackened.

\$250,000 Bribe?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Saturday 4.30 p.m.
Fighting broke out a short while ago through the River. Defence flotilla steaming up the Canton River in line and opening an aimless bombardment.

There were about twelve of these craft in all, ranging from obsolete wooden gunboats to armoured launches. Most of them were equipped with small quick-firers, probably 3-pounders. For what their shots were intended nobody knows. In connection with their actually firing the first shots brought on the war, some conflicting, but nevertheless important, rumours are current.

From a source friendly to the Yunnanese, learn that the flotilla was bought over by the mercenaries for a quarter of a million dollars. Presuming that this is true, the "Wingfung" (flagship of the Communists) became suspicious and they fled up the River to pass out through Pak Ngo Tam (the passage by Sham-

(Continued on page 9.)

Wednesday Developments.

Shanghai, June 4.

Through walkouts of almost all workers in cotton-mills and in many other factories and industrial establishments, the ranks of Chinese out in the general strike were yesterday swelled to an estimated 100,000.

Two were killed and several wounded in clashes in the Northern section. None was between mobs and police.

Many reports of assaults on foreigners, particularly seriously injured, were received.

An American Volunteer was arrested by Chapel authorities when he stepped over the border, but was released after being detained some hours.

Hundreds of foreign men and women volunteered for emergency duty in response to the Council's appeal.

Two British cruisers arrived in port. Landing parties will be brought ashore to-day.

Shooting Affray.

Yangtzepoo district was the scene of Wednesday's shooting affray, which resulted in the death of two rioters and the wounding of several more. The disturbance occurred at a Japanese ice factory on Lay Road, within a few minutes walk of the Yangtzepoo Police Station. A crowd of about 3,000 assembled at the gates of the factory, forced their way inside and for the next few minutes set about smashing up everything breakable. Matters became very serious and the Sikh constable on duty nearby summoned assistance which came from a squad of foreign and Chinese Police. The mob turned its attention to the Police who were forced to fire. One of the rioters was killed instantly while several suffered minor wounds. Later a hand to hand struggle took place between the police and the crowd and one of the most troublesome rioters received a blow on the head from a police baton which killed him.

Kaifeng Situation

Serious.

Kaifeng, June 8.

The students' sympathetic strike is growing in intensity against the foreigners and the situation is very serious.

"PLUM JOB."

POSSIBLE HONGKONG GOVERNORS.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Sir Charles Eliot To Return to the Colony?

With the near approach of His Excellency the Governor's departure from Hongkong rumour is busier than ever with the intriguing subject of his successor.

A "China Mail" correspondent writes pointing out that a recent cable referred to the appointment of a new Ambassador at Tokyo. Without specifying the nature of the future activities of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, who has acted as British Ambassador to Japan since 1919. Would it be too great a flight of the imagination, he asks, to infer that the Home Government has him in view as the future Governor of Hongkong?

Of Sir Charles' eminent suitability for the post there can be no two ways of thinking. As the first Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, which post he held for many

years, he had peculiar opportunities of studying Oriental psychology and the long list of important posts he has held speaks volumes as to his administrative and diplomatic ability. Amongst them are the High Commissionership of Samoa and British East Africa, also that of Commander-in-Chief of the latter Protectorate and H.M.'s High Commissionership in Siberia. Besides these he has held numerous posts in connection with the Embassy in the Near East and the United States of America.

The only arguments which rise to the mind in connection with such an appointment are those concerned with the nature of the political opinions of Sir Charles, which are not exactly coincident with those of the Party in power; also Sir Charles Eliot's age, which is just over 60. "Are these sufficient to over-ride the many and stronger arguments in favour of his appointment as Governor to Hongkong?" asks our correspondent, and dealing with the latter question the writer recalls Sir Charles Eliot's robust physique and keen mental faculties which, he states, "so far from diminishing as the years roll by seem ever to leave him with a clearer vision and a greater mastery in the direction of his faculties to the desired end."

"It is fairly obvious," writes our correspondent, "that it is not the intention of the Government to appoint a new Governor to administer during what is undoubtedly the most trying period of the year. Again indulging the imaginative element, excusable enough in view of the suitability of Sir Charles, what more desirable than that he should have a few months' holiday when his post is filled in Japan and that he should then return to the Colony in connection with which he has held an important post with much distinction."

SEARCH INCIDENT.

A P.W.D. EMPLOYEE IN TROUBLE.

A Chinese draughtsman of the P.W.D. was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with refusing to be searched at Man Hing Lane at 9.30 last night.

A Wei-hai-wei constable stated in evidence that he stopped the defendant as he wanted to search him. The defendant asked what right witness had to search him, and witness pointed to his khaki uniform and revolver. Defendant refused to submit and had to be arrested.

The defendant stated that the constable approached him and felt him up and down when he (defendant) caught hold of the constable's hands and questioned his authority, whereupon the constable assaulted him and arrested him.

His Worship was unable to accept the evidence of one man against another and discharged the defendant with a caution, saying that he would report the matter to the head of the P.W.D.

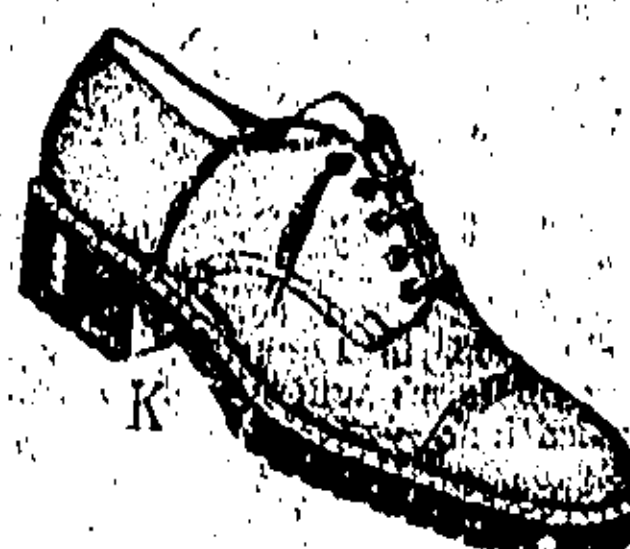
BRUTAL MURDER.

BODY THROWN INTO THE SEA.

The partly decomposed body of a Chinese was found washed ashore on a beach in the mainland during the week-end in circumstances pointing to the man having been brutally murdered. The right side of the face bore a hole apparently caused by a bullet, and there were several stab wounds on the body. A piece of rope hanging from the girdle points to the theory that a stone weight was used to sink the body in the sea.

City Singapore correspondent cables that the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Denham, is succeeding Mr. Hammond as Managing Director of Anglo-Dutch Plantations in Java.

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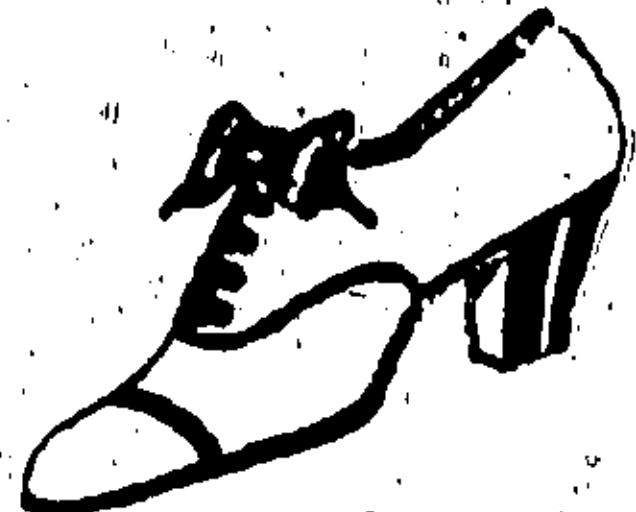
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Shek Kwan	10,000	10,000
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Consumption of water in the City and New Territories in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

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New Territories	10,000	10,000
Total	10,000	10,000

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relating to slaughterhouses, which
provides that animals for slaughter
shall be first effectually stunned
with a suitable mechanically
operated instrument.

The question has been investi-
gated for the committee by the
medical officer of health (Dr. W. J.
Howarth), the superintendent of the
Metropolitan Cattle Market (Mr.
J. R. Hayhurst), and the
veterinary surgeon at the Central
Meat Market (Mr. T. Dunlop
Young).

They recommended that me-
chanically operated stunning in-
struments be used for cattle,
calves, horses, and pigs, that a
captive-bolt instrument be speci-
fied to the exclusion of one re-
leasing a bullet, and that classes of
instruction be organised for teach-
ing slaughtermen the anatomy of
the skull in different animals, and
the proper use and care of the
instrument.

A rider recommends the ex-
clusion of sheep. Dr. Howarth,
however, differs on this point, and
appends a recommendation to
include sheep.

MORE APPENDICITIS.

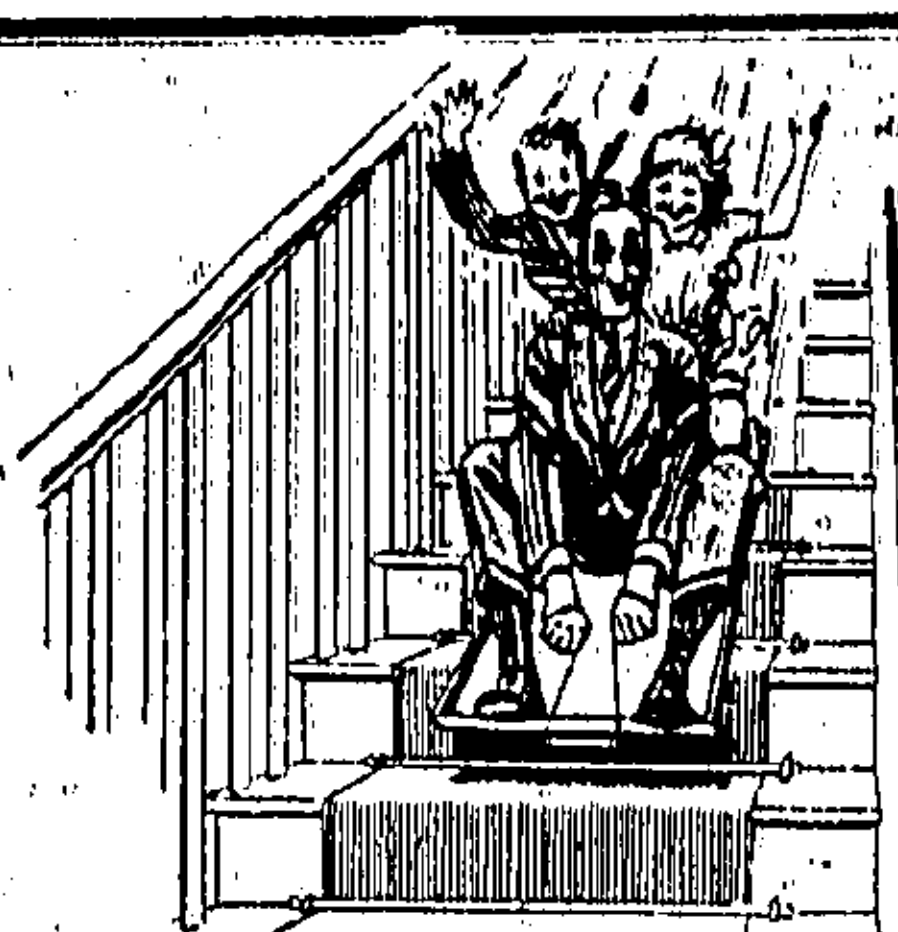
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A YEAR.

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pitals. The disease is steadily
increasing year by year.

"There are more deaths now
than ten years ago," said a sur-
geon. "In the past ten years
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disease. We have no means of
knowing how many people are at-
tacked, but calculating from the
deaths there must be more than
50,000 serious cases a year."

Dr. James Sherren, surgeon to
the London Hospital, said that a
sudden severe pain in the abdo-
men is nearly always the first
symptom of appendicitis. The
need for submitting to instant
surgical treatment is shown by
results at the London and St.
Thomas's Hospital published by
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"British Medical Journal."

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" Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	" 30	24	22
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	" 24	20	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 24	20	18
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	" 29	24	22
" Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	" 36	30	35
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Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	per set 12	10	12
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" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	" 60	—	—
" Head—Ngaui Tau	lb. 16	13	14
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	" 24	20	18
" Lump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	" 12	10	12
" Feet—Ngaui Keuk	" 12	10	12
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	" 22	20	22
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	lb. 16	13	14
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	" 6	6	7
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	" 6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb. 48	26	—
" Leg—Yeung Pui	" 48	26	—
" Shoulder—Yeung Kin	" 45	24	—
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	" 45	—	—
Pigs' Chittings—Chu Chong	per set 3	—	27
" Brains—Chu No	lb. 18	15	—
" Feet—Chu Keuk	" 30	15	18
" Fry—Chu Chap	" 24	20	—
" Head—Chu Tau	each 15	10	10
" Heart—Chu Sam	" 12	10	8
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 43	30	24
" Liver—Chu Kon	" 38	25	23
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	" 32	28	27
" Leg—Chu Pui	" 18	—	—
" Loin—Chu Hau Tun	" 22	21	—
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Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tapi	" 28	20	18
Soet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 48	26	24
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	" 30	20	19
Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	" 28	20	20
" Sausages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	" 32	—	—

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Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 30	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	" 26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 82	18	17
Carp—Li Yu	" 42	16	26
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 45	12	9
Codfish—Man Yu	" 32	20	25
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Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 23	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 55	23	12
Dace—Wing Mei Lap	" 20	10	9
Dog Fish—Tie To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	" 35	16	—
Fresh Water—Tan Shui Yu	" 30	20	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	" 45	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 56	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 20	18	15
Herrings—Tie Pak	" 30	18	23
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kap	" 36	22	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 84	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	" 60	32	21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 32	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 32	22	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 46	32	28
Mullet—Tait Yu	" 26	16	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 80	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 24	14	9
Perch—Tat Lo	" 26	10	15
Pike—Fa Pui Fong	" 22	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 40	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 82	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 86	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 75	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	" 10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shok Kau Kung	" 30	18	18
Scabbard—Chun Yu	" 40	22	16
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Tench—Wan Yu	" 38	22	18
Turbot—Tao Hui Yu	" 82	18	12
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		June 4, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
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Capons, Small—Sin Kai	鷄 綠	" 45	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	鷄 肥綠	" 50	23	30
Duck—Ar	鴨	" 40	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	斑鴿	each 35	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz. 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb. 60	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	" 40	28	—
Geese—Ngo	鴨白	" 40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each 50	30	—
" Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap.	白落火	" 32	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	鷄公	lb. —	—	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	鷄母	" —	61	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	火沙	each —	22	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山雞	" —	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	山雞	" —	—	2
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"IRVY HUN"	6,315	17th June	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"NAGPORE"	5,943	30th June	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,047	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bay
"KASHMIR"	8,986	11th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th July	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	6,668	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,605	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MARDONIA"	11,098	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	29th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bay
"KASHMIR"	8,986	29th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	10th Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	9,138	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,605	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
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"TAKADA"	6,948	9th Aug.	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Oct.	do
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"TAKADA"	6,948	2nd Dec.	do

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"MANTUA"	10,902	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,605	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TAKADA"	6,948	11th July	Kobe
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"KASHGAR"	9,605	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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HONGKONG'S STRIKING PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 6.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at a dinner to the visiting American and Canadian doctors yesterday evening, referred to the progress in the study of tropical disease. He remarked that Hongkong, which was once regarded as little short of a banishment to the way to eternal departure, had become one of the plums of the Colonial service, thanks to scientific discoveries and preventive measures. The same thing was happening elsewhere.

CITY FIRE.

A fire occurred on the second floor of No. 20, Queen's Road East, near the junction of Arsenal Street, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Fire Brigade made a prompt appearance and their efforts prevented the lower floors and adjoining houses being involved, but not before the contents of the second floor had been destroyed. Some damage was done by water to the household effects on the lower floors. It is understood that the building was insured with the Wing On Company for \$2,000. The fire is believed to have originated in some electric lamp fittings.

New York, June 6.—A six-day heat wave brings reports of scores of deaths in the east and middle west. Government departments in Washington closed down early this afternoon owing to the impossibility of working in the torrid atmosphere. Twenty died through the heat in Boston where the mercury was dialling between 98deg. and 100deg. — Reuter's American Service.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

ZULULAND RAILWAY MISHAP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Eshowe, June 6.
A wonderful sight arranged here for the benefit of the Prince of Wales consisted of a war dance by 5,000 picked Zulus in war-paint and feathered head-dresses, creating a weird and impressive scene. With characteristic stoic cries and gyrations they moved with raised shields, creating an impenetrable barrage of metal and muscled, emitting demoniacal yells, to within a yard of the royal party and terminated the outburst with dirge-like singing, the waiting of knobkerries and fierce stamping accompanied by the plaintive singing of 200 young girls.

Ginghlovas, Zululand, June 6.
After leaving Eshowe the Royal train had been rounding a sharp curve of a long descent from the top of the hills when two of the front wheels of one of the rear coaches left the rails. The train was travelling slowly and stopped almost simultaneously. No damage was done though the delay has necessitated minor modifications of the programme.

A Chinese who attempted to commit suicide during the weekend by jumping into the harbour from the prayer wall was rescued by another Chinese and handed over to the Police.

Berlin, June 6.—Thirty-one out of thirty-four machines have arrived, completing the third lap of the round-the-world flight. None of the machines completed the lap. Thirty-two machines, including six Babes, have started the fourth lap. — Reuter.



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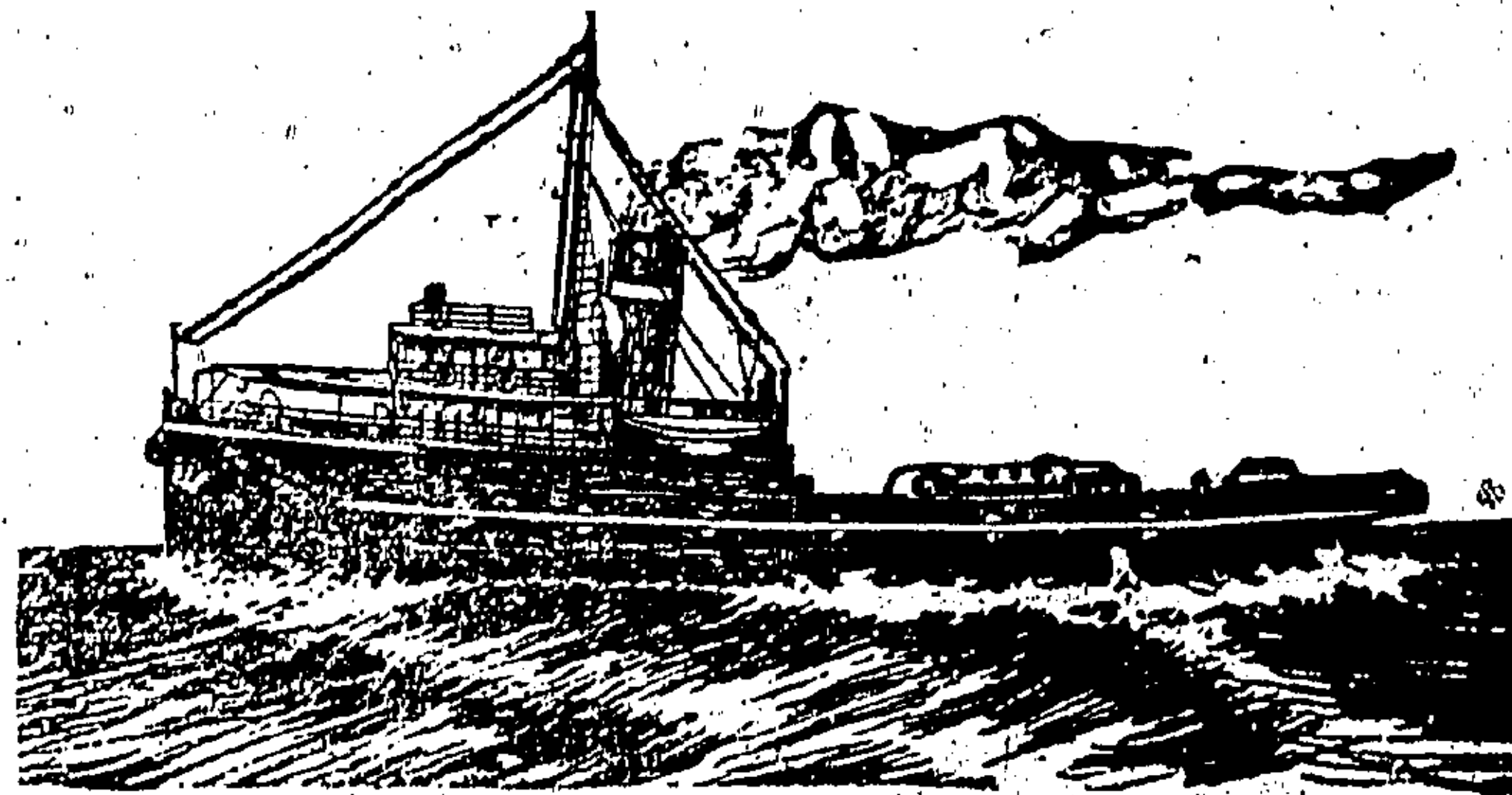
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MATSUMOTO MARU Friday, 10th July.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.
TAKAMA MARU Friday, 12th June.
LYONS MARU Wednesday, 15th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 24th June, at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 22nd July, at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
KAWACHI MARU (Calls Delagoa, P. Elizabeth) Saturday, 8th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
SADO MARU Tuesday, 9th June.
TOYOOKA MARU Sunday, 27th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
NAGATO MARU Monday, 8th June.
YAMAGATA MARU (omit Calcutta) Monday, 15th June.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
AKI MARU Thursday, 18th June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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MANILA via SWATOW	YONGSANG	Fri, 12th June, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	YONGSANG	Fri, 12th June, 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YUSANG	Fri, 12th June, 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Sat, 13th June, Noon
SPRATLY & CALUTTA	NAMSANG	Sat, 13th June, 3 p.m.
KOREA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & MOI	HOHSANG	Sun, 14th June, Noon
YINGTOW	OHIPSHING	Mon, 15th June, Noon
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SHANGHAI'S CRISIS.

With the despatch from Peking of a Diplomatic Mission to Shanghai to examine the position on the spot, hopes are entertained of at least a temporary lull in the disturbances. The beginning of "discussions" always is regarded as a hopeful sign by those in the wrong. They set out to demand the impossible, in the expectation of exacting some concession which never would have been dreamt of before.

The only thing that may tend to upset an optimistic view of the position is the likelihood of outbreaks elsewhere throughout the country strengthening the irresponsible students in Shanghai. In that event, even the arrival on the scene of the Diplomatic Mission from Peking may not be attended by immediate beneficial results. So long as the Chinese Foreign Office takes for granted that the Police in the International Concessions are culpable in firing upon "unarmed students"—without pausing to enquire into the nature of the attacks upon the Police—half a dozen Diplomatic Missions will accomplish little. There is a time for everything, and the time for an enquiry into the part played by the Police has not yet arrived.

It is obvious that the duty of the Chinese Government is to influence the students to return to their classes and the strikers to return to their work. Until that is done it cannot be expected that the foreigners will make the first move toward either compromise or settlement. To weaken in this respect would merely be the signal for more serious disturbances not

only in Shanghai but right throughout the great cities. It is evident that students outside of Shanghai are only too ready and willing to seize the flimsiest pretext for breaking out. Incidents at Chinkiang, Hankow, and Peking itself during the week-end amply confirm this. The Diplomatic Body will be the first to welcome the fullest possible impartial enquiry into the Shanghai affair—but the students must first cease from their reckless actions.

A Plum.

The Foreign Secretary describes the Governorship of Hongkong as a plum—something rich, ripe and juicy. From his speech made before visiting American and Canadian doctors presumably interested in tropical disease, it is to be assumed that he ascribes this to the advance in research devoted to tropical diseases which has evidently made the Colony less a fever spot than it once was. Hongkong has become a plum from reasons other than those which have to do with health. Its geographical position is not the least of these. As a distributing centre its influence is just being made evident. It is trade—and the problems connected with trade—which has made Hongkong a plum. Secondly is its influence in matters diplomatic, although this is not often seen. Trade has brought the British and Chinese into contact as nothing else has or could. With it has followed British traits of character, customs and ideas in the arts generally, which have had their own particular influence to be seen in such institutions as the Hongkong University and the effort to give the same facilities in education to Chinese girls as those given to boys. All these and more, have helped to make Hongkong such an abiding influence, and the Governorship such an important office in the Colonial service. This being so there may be justification in taking time to fill the office whenever a vacancy occurs.

Unrest.

The optimists should begin fine spirits these days. Whilst the pessimists in the language of Parliament "have it" the opposite side should see much in the present situation of the world that calls for the practice of optimism. There is scarcely a spot but has its own peculiar troubles, accentuated or minimised according to the quantity and quality of the two forces we have indicated. Europe still seethes with that peculiar manifestation common to bombs and explosions. It is a pleasure to note that the attempt on the lives of the rulers of Spain has been frustrated. Optimists score in this case; and they can well point to the exercise of patience in the deliberations between various countries which is surely soon to reap a rich reward.

In the Far East—in China particularly—the optimist is tried to the uttermost. Whilst the present situation is indeed bad, it might indeed be much worse. It will be if the forces of optimism are not predominant and exercised with caution. The optimist—if he is true to his cult—works towards an end that helps to make pessimists into optimists. He will see in present conditions forces of progress and enlightenment, temporarily submerged. In the words of a well-known melodrama they have taken the wrong turning. The forces are all right. They are suffering from attacks of astigmatism; or what is really the case, from bad management—bad leadership. It has been so from the beginning of time. If the optimist cannot condone, neither will he condemn. He will meet the hasty intemperate with calm and solid fact. If he deplores soap-box dogmatism he will show by his own manner that he does so. And if violence becomes necessary, it will only be adopted when all other things have failed. Whilst the generality of human nature is the same the world over, different angles of view obtain with different peoples. Recognising this elementary fact it should not be difficult, when sunnier counsels prevail, to get together and reason on the matters which have caused a temporary hatred and a dislocation of human understanding. This is not to suggest a weakening of the attempt to resist wrong and to uphold right principles. On the contrary. At the same time, no contention or accusation, which is being made by those representing the forces of disorder in the north, should be allowed to go without it is first refuted by convincing fact. In this way will the dawn of intelligence come and those in error see wherein they have failed.

Mimic Warfare.

The most important stage of the American naval manoeuvres has been passed. The result, it is stated, has demonstrated the possibility of a foreign fleet, equal to that engaged in this mimic war, capturing Oahu, the principal island of Hawaii unless this strategic naval base is more effectively defended. Situated as these island possessions of the United States are at the very cross roads of the mid-Pacific, and providing in that wide ocean, as they would in the dread event of war, a base from which a strong naval Power could prosecute successfully raids along the entire western coast of America, the naval authorities of that country are concerned that they should be made impregnable against attack. The defensive weakness disclosed by the recent operations, mainly, it appears, consists in a shortage of air craft, though it is pointed out that both the infantry and artillery arms of the local garrisons would also require to be augmented. The anxiety displayed over the position disclosed by the recent counterfeited invasion does not, unfortunately, suggest that the existence of the Three Powers Washington Pact is quite as re-assuring as the peace loving world had anticipated.

THEY SAY THAT—

"Safety first" is by way of becoming a mania.—Sir Alfred Mond.

No American comes to England quite a stranger.—Mr. Houghton.

If you talk to the Englishman about class war, revolution, or things of that kind, he will tell you in forcible language that he has no use for foreign theories or foreign crimes.—Viscount Cave.

Woman was made for one job by God Almighty, and she is a fool if she doesn't stick to it.—Councillor Tully.

I am not sure that in the future London may not disappear. I hope it will.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Divorce is rapidly becoming a remedy for the innocent.—Mr. Justice Swift.

Take it from me, Dixie's the ugliest place ever.—Layton (of Layton and Johnstone).

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



"Did he die a natural death?"
"Yes—he was run over!"
—Sondage, Nisse-Stritz, Stockholm.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Home paper reads:
A LETTER, sent to the following problem to its readers:—

Problem CXXVII.—Prizes are offered for a reply to a letter from an affectionate niece, asking for a candid opinion of her fiancé, whom, though financially eligible, one personally dislikes and considers a boomer.

The following letters were awarded prizes:—

I.
Dearest Hermia.—I have been devoting much thought to your engagement and to your fiancé. As you want my candid opinion, here it is. It's folly in these days of the Income Tax, to talk of giving up half a million. I do see the great disadvantage of being obliged to include Thomas, but put that on one side.

You won't change Thomas, after dining with you the other night I saw you might give up that idea at once. I do think it was a mistake of your Mother's to insist on everyone eating with their knives. It's a thing that wants practice, and I don't think Thomas noticed, except when the Bishop bled so profusely in his napkin. And then at tea. Drinking out of the saucer is an art, it must take years before it can be done so rapidly and when it is so hot. Thomas, of course, but the others, and that new Axminster.

Well, now you must concentrate on Thomas. Your line is: "He is a Rough Diamond." You must make it a vogue to drink out of your saucer and things like that. I was sorry he was so firm about High Tea. I can't personally support you there. Ham and hot buns with Stilton cheese and strong tea don't agree with me at half-past six; after all, it's a very good hour for theatre, but as Thomas says he has never, and will never, set foot in a play house, and intends to cut off your allowance if you do, it doesn't seem much use. Hymns to the harmonium in the smoking room on Sundays is newer than Bridge and not worse than a Loud Speaker. Say to yourself after every meal, three times a day, "Thomas is a Rough Diamond," and "Half a Million." It will do wonders.

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II.

My Dear Maud,—I
LETTER 2: I was very pleased to get your letter a few days ago with reference to Percy. In these days when so many chaps are living on the Dole I suppose it is a feather in your cap to have captured a young fellow like Percy with a boot-repairing shop of his own, though with your good looks, when you get from your mother's side, I always said you'd do well. Being a successful tradesman ain't everything in marriage. Percy's alright from what I've seen of him, but I don't like his habit of drinking double

whiskies neat. It ain't nice in a young man even if he has got a shop of his own. You never know where it's going to end. Look at your own father, not that he ever drank double whiskies unless someone else paid for them, beer was his downfall, and you don't want to have a married life like your poor mother's had with him. Don't think you can cure Percy of his whisky-drinking habits after you're married, my girl. It can't be done. If a chap drinks before he's married, he'll be ten times worse afterwards. Look at your father and let that be a lesson to you.

What's happened to that nice chap Alf Morton who used to work at the Maypole Dairy you were keen on once? He's worth ten Percys.

Give my love to your mother. Tell her I'll pop over to see her next week—Your affectionate Uncle.

HARRY HOBBS.

Mark Twain and H. H. Taint, Rogers, the Standard Oil colossus were the closest of friends, and that fact lays the foundation for this story told in Francis Wilson's "Life of Himself." On one occasion Mark Twain and Mr. Rogers visited Bermuda together. Having been made a fuss of during their stay, they determined to show their appreciation of the many courtesies received by giving a joint dinner in return. The function was duly held at the Princess Hotel. About that time the accumulation of great wealth was regarded as a public crime and the accumulators the proper and natural subjects for thoughtless criticism. Said one of the "Mudlarks to Mark: "Your friend Rogers is a good fellow. It's a pity his money is tainted." "It's twice tainted," drawled Mark. "Taint yours and taint mine."

A wealthy girl from GREEN, America was attending a special function at a country house in England.

"You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have," said an English duchess to the girl. "I always wonder why our noblemen take such a fancy to your white faces." "It isn't our white faces that attract them," responded the American girl; "it's our greenbacks."

Stratford-on-Avon, which has just held the annual Shakespeare festival, has been nicknamed the "Town of Turners." At the "Bard's" Cottage you pay 6d., at New Place 6d., at the Grammar School 6d., at Ann Hathaway's Cottage 6d., at the Memorial Theatre 6d., and so on. There is scarcely a town in England where, in proportion to size and number, it costs more to see the shows. There are no "free days!"

MORE FRAUDS AND LESS VIOLENCE.

New forms of crime which have appeared since the war, set forth in the Criminal Statistics for 1923, published by the Stationery Office, are: crimes of dishonesty accompanied by violence, frauds, forgery, commercial dishonesty, crimes by armed motor bandits, and sexual offences.

These new crimes are typified by breaking into unguarded shops and warehouses by night and removing property in motor-cars.

These have increased so much as to raise the total of all crimes, and, together with frauds and commercial dishonesty, are assignable to the debasing effects of the war upon conduct and character. As the Recorder said at the Old Bailey, 1922 (107,320). "If the increase of population be taken into account, there is no increase in the number of crimes known to the police, while an actual falling off in persons tried is indicated. There were increases under 34 heads, decreases under 40, and no charge under 10."

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dealing with these new crimes have consequently been severely tested. Offences relating to motor-cars, which were 16,100 in 1913, rose to 99,600 in 1923—an outstanding example of altered conditions.

The gangs of criminals who use fire-arms and motor-cars for crimes of violence manifest, says the report, methods more characteristic of less settled communities.

Although below strength the cost of the police has increased enormously, from £8,024,695 in 1913-14 to £19,571,200 in 1922-23.

Crimes which came to the knowledge of the police numbered 110,206, the highest figure recorded in the statistics of the past 67 years, and showing an increase over 1920 (100,827), 1921 (103,268), and 1922 (107,320). If the increase of population be taken into account, there is no increase in the number of crimes known to the police, while an actual falling off in persons tried is indicated. There were increases under 34 heads, decreases under 40, and no charge under 10.

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SHRIEKS IN COURT. DEATH SENTENCE DRAMA. CAIRO MURDER TRIAL. £10,000 For Ex-Convict Who Helped Police.

The murder of the Sirdar in Cairo last year has been avenged, sentence of death having been passed on the principal conspirators.

EIGHT TO DIE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, June 7. All the men accused of complicity in the murder of the Sirdar have been sentenced to death except the chauffeur.

There was a distressing scene, some of the prisoners shrieking. They were removed struggling.

THE MURDERED SIRDAR.



General Sir Lee Stack who was fatally injured by an assassin's bomb in Cairo in November last.

Last week a court with three judges began the trial of nine men charged with having been concerned in the murder of the Sirdar. The two student brothers Enaiat nervously recounted their participation in the crime. Another prisoner, Mahmud Rashid broke down and wept while repeating his confession. Five of the prisoners denied complicity in the murder.

Blood Money.

Later, the ex-convict Negui Bhef Bawi, the chief agent employed by the secret police in their investigations, who was largely responsible for the success of the police enquiry, received the reward of £10,000 Egyptian offered by the Government for the apprehension of the murderers.

Last week the ex-convict told a hushed court how he gained the confidence of the prisoners and extracted the story of the murder from them. He induced them to flee, thus leading to their arrest in the train.

Plotting the Crime.

Cairo. The judicial authorities have published a summary of the confessions of some of the accused. Abdel Fatah Enaiat, aged 22, a

THEIR CHIEF.



Zagloul Pasha who was head of the Government of which the two arrested former Cabinet Ministers were members. Zagloul is no longer Premier of Egypt.

student, declared in the course of his statement to the police that following the failure of the conversations between Zagloul Pasha and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in London, he, Abdel Hamid Enaiat, Shafik Mansour, and Mahmud Ismail, met at the house of Shafik Mansour and decided to commit political murders. They chose the Sirdar as a victim.

London, June 6.—The silk section of the London Chamber of Commerce has passed a unanimous resolution of protest against the demanded Government proposals.

SUDDEN RISING.

Island of Samos Seized.

REBELS OR BANDITS?

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UNDER ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, June 7. Trouble has broken out on the island of Samos where insurgents have seized government buildings, arrested officials, released prisoners from the jails, and looted the contents of the State coffers amounting to nearly a million drachmae.

Whether the movement is political or a mere act of banditry on the part of two notorious influential Samian brigades, the brothers Vafades, is not yet clear, but it is known the leaders are demanding the resignation of the Greek Government and fresh elections, though this may be mere camouflage.

The Government is determined speedily to crush the outbreak and has despatched a naval squadron to surround the island pending the arrival of the troops.

LATEST POSITION.

Athens, June 7. Officials, soldiers and gendarmes from Samos who have arrived at the neighbouring island of Chios, report that the insurgents number 450 men armed with captured rifles.

The landing of troops at Samos is momentarily expected.

Rome, June 4. It is semi-officially stated that armed bands from the interior took possession of Samos with the object of ejecting the Greek officials and securing a reduction in taxes. They threaten to proclaim Samos an independent principality unless their demands are satisfied.

COTTON NEEDS.

VIENNA CONGRESS VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, June 7. The international cotton congress has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the world's statistical position in cotton is such as to warrant an extension of cotton growing wherever feasible on commercial bases; urging the governments of all countries where cotton can be produced advantageously to stimulate development of cotton growing by increasing the cultivated area; creating efficient transport; recognising the construction of irrigation and drainage works such as are being undertaken in the Sudan and India which are the proper means of bringing about an increased supply of cotton; and fervently hoping that all governments will decide on similar works where it is shown the cotton crop will be considerably increased by means of irrigation.

At the final sitting of the cotton conference the chairman, M. Buhler, of Switzerland, referred to irrigation proceeding in India and Sudan and declared that was the best way the Governments could extend cotton growing. He added that the high price of the American product, which was likely to continue, was injuring the welfare of the industry.

CHIEF SYRIANS.

JAMAICA FACING RUIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 7. The Governor, Sir Samuel Wilson, is going to England on June 8 for two months' leave of absence on medical grounds.

He will discuss with the Secretary of Colonies, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, among other matters, alien immigration which was discussed by the legislature recently when it was declared Jamaica would be ruined unless steps were taken to prevent further immigration of Chinese and Syrians.

BACK TO RUSSIA.

AND BACK TO THE LAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, June 7. A large party of Russian emigrants who were converted to Bolshevism while in the United States have arrived at Libau en route to Russia bringing tractors and other agricultural machinery with a view to reconstructing the agricultural life of the country.

Paris, June 6.—A "Temps" correspondent in Morocco learns that the Spanish will begin operations in ten days' time against Abd El Krim's capital, Adjar. An expeditionary force is landing in the neighbourhood of Albucoemas, covered by the fleet and airforce. It is stated that General De Rivera will personally direct operations from aboard a cruiser.—Reuter.

25 YEARS A KING.

ITALIAN MONARCH'S SILVER JUBILEE. NATIONAL REJOICING.

Loyal Address From Fascist Legislature.

King Victor Emmanuel yesterday celebrated his silver jubilee as Italy's sovereign amidst national rejoicing among all classes.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, June 6. The 25th anniversary of the King's accession was celebrated all over Italy.

The troops were reviewed in Rome in the morning after which the King and Queen drove in state to the Quirinal where they received the principal Government

several Cabinet Ministers and Deputies.

Medal of Valour.

Rome, June 7.

The Chamber of Deputies was crowded on the occasion of a special sitting to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the King's accession. A proposal in favour of conferring the Medal of Military Valour on His Majesty was adopted. The proceedings were most enthusiastic. The Diplomatic

DRIVING IN STATE IN ROME.



The King and Queen of Italy.

officers and many deputies and senators.

The Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies read loyal addresses to which the King made a speech of thanks.

The King and his apparent cordially conversed with the Premier, Signor Mussolini, and

Corps visited the King and conveyed congratulations. Three deputies representing respectively the Peoples Party, the Democrats and Liberals, constituting the constitutional opposition, presented an address of homage. The city

ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE.



Prince Umberto.

A GENEVA LUNCH.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS OVERTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, June 7. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and party have arrived to attend the Council of the League of Nations opening on June 8. They had luncheon this afternoon with M. Briand, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, with whom they are expected to have important conferences.

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SITE.

AWAITING A DECISION.

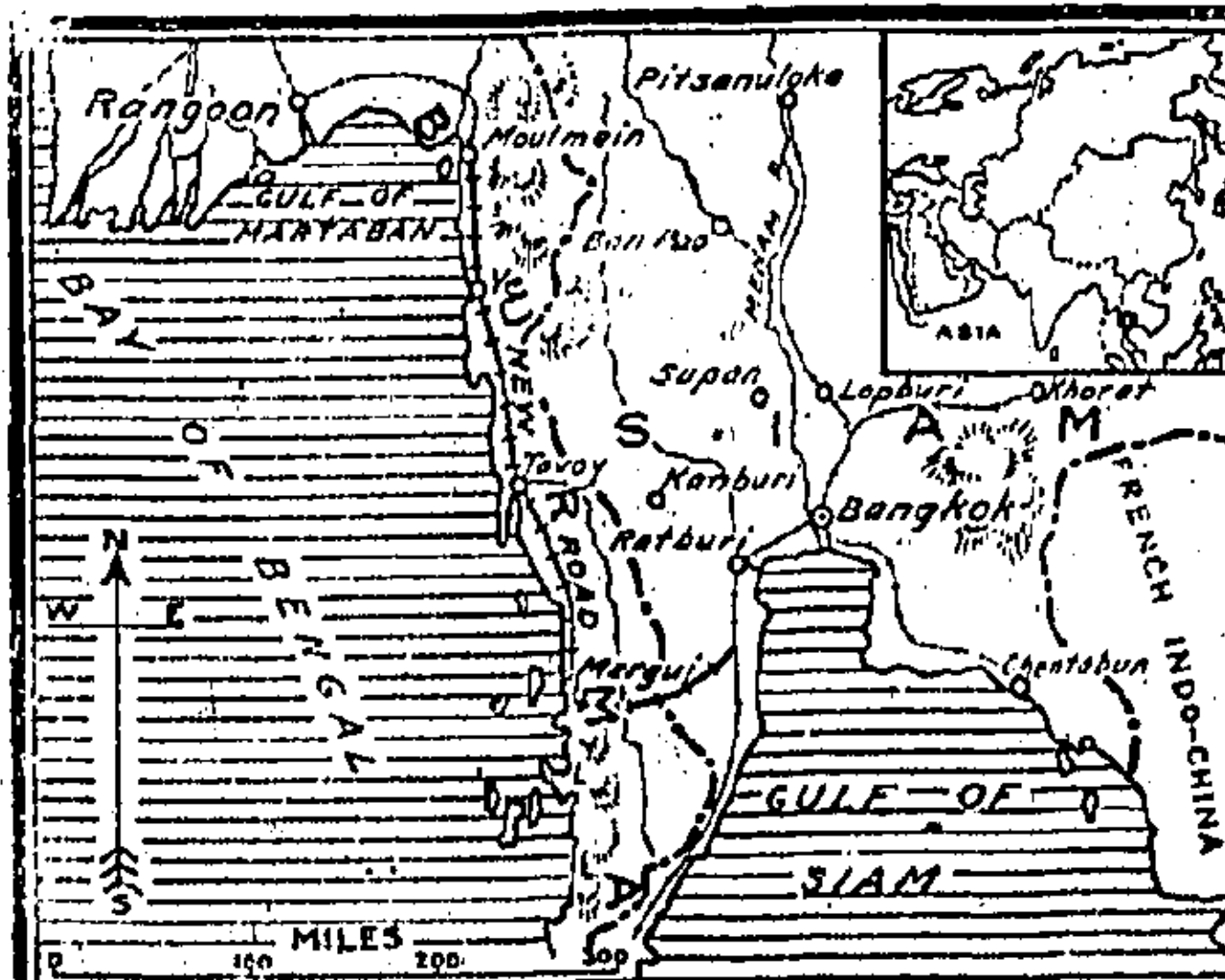
A public appeal in connection with the Industrial Home it is proposed to found for the purpose of training waifs and strays will shortly be issued.

So far as the promoters are concerned, a plot of land at the junction of Jubilee and Pokfulam Roads would be an ideal spot and they are at present awaiting the decision of the Government as to whether this will be granted to them.

A few prominent Chinese gentlemen have guaranteed large sums toward the expense of building but the promoters will be dependent to a great extent on public subscription.

Israeli Bay, W. A., June 6.—Major di Pinedo has arrived here.—Reuter.

Rome, June 6.—The Chamber by 243 votes to 6 has ratified the Treaty of Versailles and Neuilly.—Reuter.



IMPORTANT RAIL LINK—The railways of Burma and India are being connected with those of Siam and the Malay States by the construction of a line linking Moulmein and Bangkok. About 30 miles are already in operation, and surveys are about completed for the rest of the international section.

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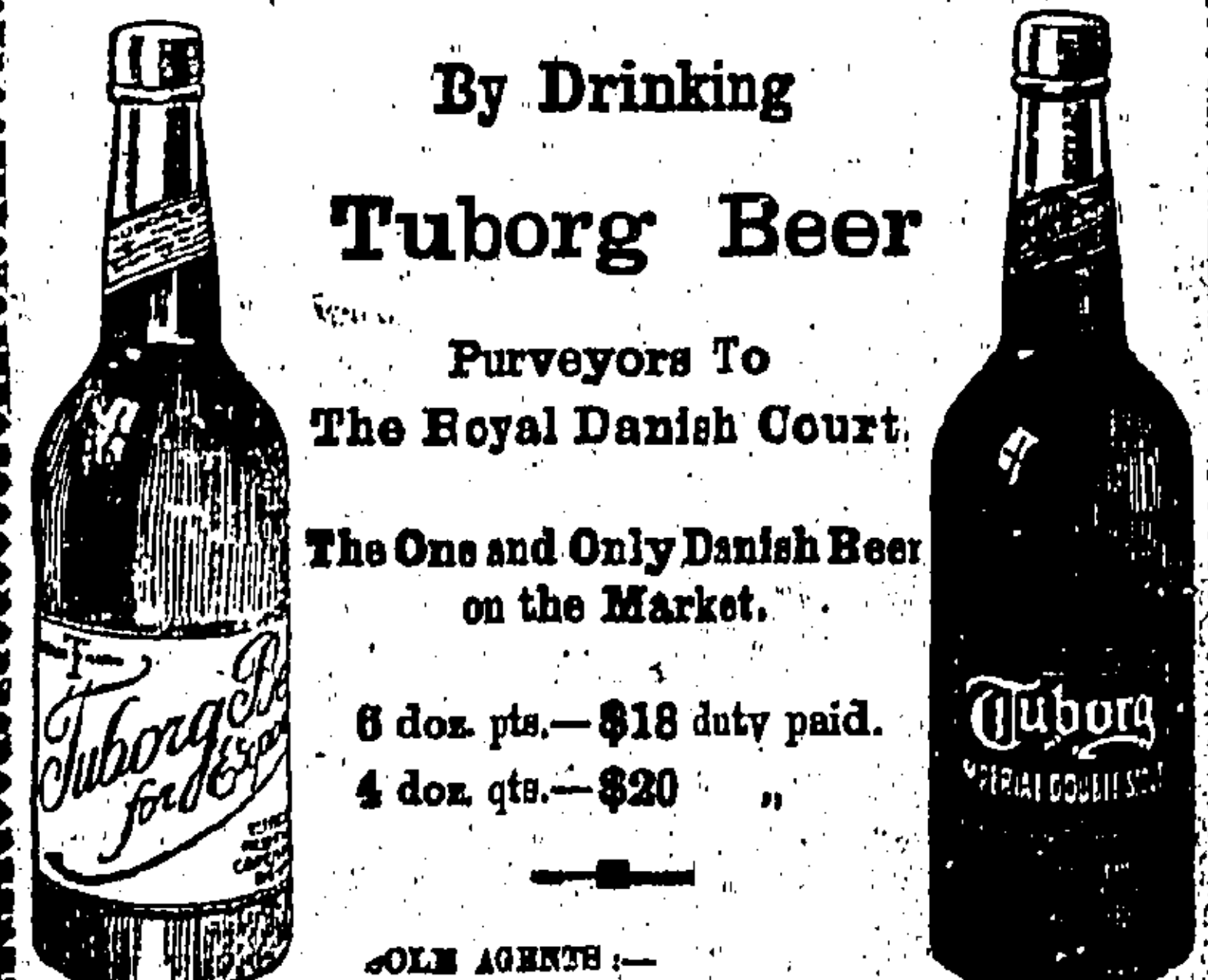
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SUZANNE AGAIN.

FRENCH GIRL RETURNS TO FORM.

EASY VICTORY.

HARD COURT LAWN TENNIS FINALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 7. At St. Cloud, in the finals of the French hard court lawn tennis championships, R. Lacoste (France) beat J. Borotra (France) 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.



Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen (France) beat Miss K. McKane (Britain) 6-1, 6-2. Borotra and Lacoste beat Brugnon and Cochet (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.



Jean Borotra.

Mlle. Lenglen and Brugnon beat Mlle. Vlasto and Cochet 6-2, 6-2.

Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto beat Miss McKane and Miss Colyer 6-1, 9-11, 6-2.

Miss Kathleen McKane and Jean Borotra were champions at Wimbledon last year when Mlle. Lenglen retired.



Miss K. McKane.

Both at Wimbledon and in the French championship last year, Borotra defeated Rene Lacoste in five sets, when the latter was 19 years of age. "Suzanne" was champion for five years at Wimbledon.

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

SATURDAY'S INTERESTING GAME.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Hongkong Baseball Club played a practice match with the South China Athletic Association. The latter did not have a full team and Ismail of the Indian R.C. turned out for them.

Play was very interesting, the Club bringing out several new players of promise.

South China started with a blank first inning and the Club responded with 3 runs, Dome making the only home run of the match. In their fourth inning, the Club scored another run and the game finished with the score, Club 6 runs, S.C.A.A., 3 runs.

Shim, South China's star pitcher, gave way to Pan. Father Drought pitched three innings for the Club and Werschul did duty for the rest of the game. Both sides had errors in fielding.

Last Monday, the Shanghai Rowing Club's programme at Henli was shortened owing to the Volunteers being called up and the baseball match between the Japanese Olympiad team and Shanghai was cancelled because of the trouble.

BALLOON RACE.

EIGHTEEN ENTRANTS AT BRUSSELS.

GORDON BENNETT CUP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, June 7. Crowds witnessed the beginning of the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race this afternoon in which there are eighteen entrants, including three each from Britain, France, Belgium, Spain and Italy, two from the United States and one from Switzerland.

The first to leave, was the French Gordie in the direction of France.

WHO IS BEST.

ENGLAND'S BOWLING TALENT.

EXPERT'S VIEW.

R. Spofforth, the demon bowler of the other days, has given the view that E. A. McDonald is the best fast bowler in the world, and added that, in his opinion, Cecil Parkin of Lancashire is a better bowler than Maurice Tate.

While many will subscribe to Spofforth's appreciation of McDonald, the view that the Sussex professional is second to none will not be generally accepted, especially in the South.

This season will be the first in which McDonald is available for the whole period, and if the summer is anything like dry, the value of his match-winning fast bowling for Lancashire cannot be overestimated, for his pace provides a great contrast to Richard Aldersley's accurately pitched leg-spinners and the mixture is served by Cecil Parkin. The Red Rose undoubtedly possess a most promising, young slow left-hander in Harley, of Barnet, who, given a chance, might rise to any height.

Lancashire are now at the top of the county cricket table.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP PROCEEDS.

Those interested in various charitable institutions have been quietly waiting for an official announcement of the result of the recent charity football competition for the "Sunday Herald" Cup, which was won after a keen tussle by Scotland.

The net proceeds from the above competition amount to \$1,532.95. At a meeting of the Council of the Association held on Friday evening it was decided, subject to audit, to allocate this money to the following charities: Chap Shing Hospital,

Wanchai	\$150.00
Po' Chai Sam Yuen	
Home Canton	300.00
St. Dunstan's Home	450.00
Hongkong Benevolent Society	100.00
Allee Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	200.00
Institution for the Blind, Kowloon	132.95
Canton Hospital	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	100.00
	\$1,532.95

It will be generally agreed that the foregoing result is a splendid one in every way for an initial year's competition.

To all who contributed toward this magnificent sum, sincere thanks are due first and foremost to the Hongkong Football Association, who took entire charge of the arrangements for the series of international matches; to Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, who worked untiringly for the good cause in addition to his ordinary work in connection with the activities of both the Association and the League; to the players who sportingly turned out and showed a commendable spirit of healthy rivalry; to the referees and other officials, to all of whom nothing was too great or too small to assist in another dollar swelling the fund.

No doubt the competition for the handsome trophy will be entered upon with even greater zest next year, with a view to exceeding, if possible, this season's great effort.

For the Royal Henley Regatta on July 1, a Yale Varsity crew and a French crew are likely to compete for the Grand Challenge Cup. W. Costello, the American, is expected to cause anxiety to J. Beresford, Jun., in the Diamonds and the Wingfield.

"SOCCER" TOUR.

FOLLOWING CHINA'S FOOTSTEPS.

STILL UNBEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Illawarra, N.S.W., June 6. The association football team sent out to Australia by the English F.A., defeated Illawarra by 8 goals to nil.

[The visitors have won every match to date.]

EIG BOXERS.

TUNNEY KNOCKS OUT GIBBONS.

LATEST FIGHT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 6. In a 15-round bout, Gene Tunney, cruiserweight champion



Gene Tunney.

of America, knocked out Tom Gibbons (one of the world's lead-



Tom Gibbons.

ing heavyweights) in the 12th round.

[According to the last mail this fight would have taken place at the Polo Ground, New York, promoted by Jimmy de Forest.]

BABE RUTH.

YANKEES MISS BABINO'S SOCIETY.

"SICK MAN."

New York, April 29. In spite of assurances to the contrary, it became evident today that the New York Yankees will not have the privilege of Babe Ruth's



BABE RUTH.

daily society until well on toward the middle of the current American league season, if then. This fact was made apparent when Dr. Edward King, his personal physician, declared that Ruth would not be able to leave the hospital for three weeks or a month, confirming the general suspicion that his illness is more serious than reports from his bedside seem to indicate.

After leaving the hospital, Ruth must undergo a period of convalescence before resuming an active career on the ball field, the physicians said. The middle of June or later was then set for the date of Ruth's probable return to the diamond.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN FULL.

[By "Onlooker."]

There were some very surprising results in the bowls games on Saturday.

In the First Division, playing on their own ground the K.B.G. disposed of the Taikoo team by thirty points. At the Dock Club ground Craigengower gained an unexpected victory over the home team by sixteen points. The Civil Service again proved that they are a team to be reckoned with, for playing on their own ground they secured an overwhelming victory over the Kowloon Cricket Club by fifty points.

The results in the Second Division did not contain any surprises. Taikoo just managed to win against the Indian Recreation Club by one point, although the latter were leading by five at the eighteenth end. The Police continued their sequence of victories, and the K.C.C. second string secured the points at the expense of the East Point Club. The results are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Played on the Civil Service ground and resulted in a victory for the home team by 50 points.

Civil Service	Kowloon C.C.
Oswick	Abraham
Alderman	Ramsay
Booker	Fraser
Denkin	Brown

(Skip) 22	(Skip) 11
Smith	Fletcher
Gibson	Robinson
Stanley	Gibson
Mills	Pile

(Skip) 26	(Skip) 18
Laing	Whitley
Murphy	Lammert
Gregory	Herridge
Grimmett	Hyde

(Skip) 36	(Skip) 5
Total... 84	Total... 34

Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Taikoo R.C.

This game was played at Kowloon and resulted in a victory for the home team by 30 points.

Kowloon B.G.C.	Taikoo R.C.
Simpson	Seath
Johnston	Weir
Smith	Laing
Farrell	Ferguson

(Skip) 25	(Skip) 20
Wylie	Morrison
Duncan	Peterson
Hazel	Sioah
Whitley	Wallace

(Skip) 33	(Skip) 11
Holland	Russell
McIntosh	Grimshaw
Muir	McLachlan
Guy	Wotherspoon

(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
Total... 78	Total... 48

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Played on the Dock ground the visitors gaining an unexpected victory by 16 points.

Kowloon Dock	Craigengower R.C.
Puncheon	Musket
Gov	Rosset
Cullen	Dennis
Johnston	McFarlane

(Skip) 19	(Skip) 32
McKelvie	Alves
Henderson	Fritz
Atkinson	Rose
Puncheon	Basa

(Skip) 11	(Skip) 18
Gourley	Neves
Docherty	Rodriguez
Keith	Green
Lapsley	Bradbury

(Skip) 24	(Skip) 20
Total... 54	Total... 70

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v. East Point R.C.

Played on the Kowloon ground the home team winning by 13 points.

Kowloon C.C.	East Point R.C.
Petheram	Whiteford
Harrison	Glen
Jack	Forbes
Goldenburg	Fowler

(Skip) 15	(Skip) 20
Robson	Shaw
Gavin	Douglas
Labrun	McKellar
Davidson	Hamilton

(Skip) 21	(Skip) 14
Goodwin	Barclay
Benson	Thorburn
J. Smith	Williamson
A. W. Smith	Lee

(Skip) 23	(Skip) 12
Total... 59	Total... 46

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Police R.C.

Played on the Yacht Club ground, the visitors securing the victory by 18 points.

R.H.K.Y.C.	Police R.C.
Pelley	Post
Messer	Whant

Etock	Mair
Carpenter	J. Clark
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 21
Wynne-Jones	Sword
Williamson	Glendinning
Anderson	Reid
Jymie	A. Clark
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 20
Bullock	Dick
Walker	Logan
Adams	Grant
Dixon	West
(Skip) 13	(Skip) 24
Total... 47	Total... 65

Taikoo R.C. v. Indian R.C.

Playing at home the Taikoo team just managed to secure the win by one point.

Taikoo R.C.	Indian R.C.
J. Sloan	Madar
Maxwell	Kharas
Grimes	Kitchell
Muirhead	Omar

(Skip) 16	(Skip) 16
Stewart	Hussian
McKeechie	Ismail
Matthews	Hyder
Young	Ram

(Skip) 20	(Skip) 17
Creighton	Espina
Stewart	Nazarin
Chapman	Hartman
Dinnen	Ismail

(Skip) 16	(Skip) 18
Total... 52	Total... 51

LEAGUE TABLES.

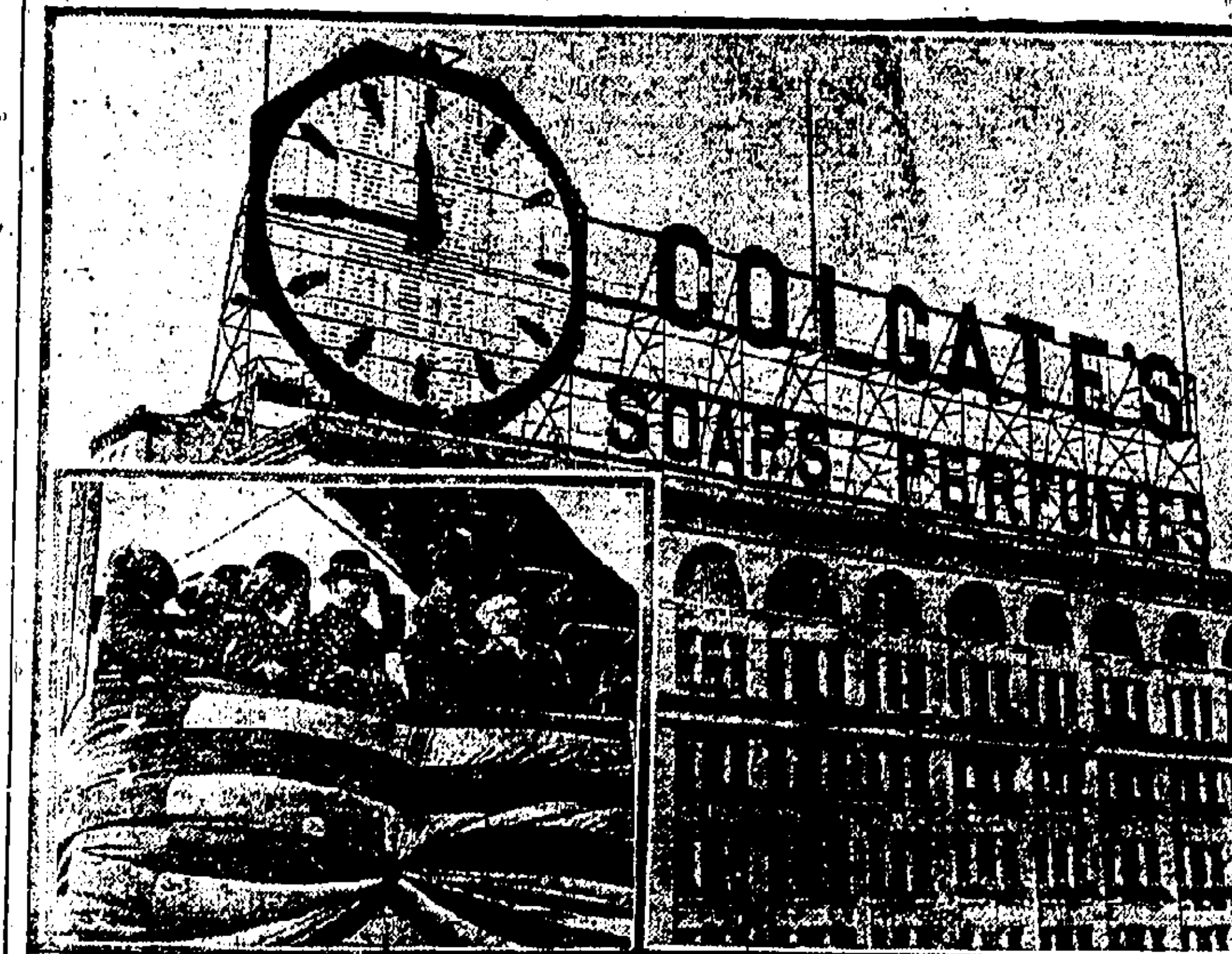
DIVISION I	P	W	D	L	P
Craigengower C.C.	6	5	0	1	10
Taikoo R.C.	6	4	0	2	8
Kowloon Dock	6	2	1	3	5
Kowloon B.G.	6	2	1	3	5
Civil Service C.C.	6	2	0	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	0	4	4

DIVISION II	P	W	D	L	P
Police R.C.	6	6	0	0	12
Taikoo R.C.	5	4	0	1	8
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	0	2	8
Indian R.C.	5	0	3	4	4
East Point R.C.	5	0	3	4	4
R.H.K.Y.C.	5	0	3	4	4

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

DIVISION I	For	Agst	Up	Down
Taikoo	407	394	103	0
Craigengower	381	334	47	0
Civil Service	351	347	4	0

LARGEST TIMEPIECE IN THE WORLD.



Colgate & Co., as will be seen from these illustrations have erected on one of their New York buildings the largest timepiece in the world. This is, no doubt, in keeping with their organization as the largest toilet preparation manufacturers in the world, as already stated.

This clock, which faces the port of New York, is 50 feet across the dial; its minute hand is 37 feet, 3 inches long, and its hour hand 27 feet, 6 inches long. The total weight of the minute hand, including counterbalance, is 2,000 lbs., and the weight of the hour hand 1,725 lbs. The entire weight of movement and hands is about 5 tons.

The dial is a huge regular octagon with frame of structural steel, and the face is made up of steel slats about 4 inches wide and spaced 2 inches apart. Every slat has been treated with white enamel so that the whole dial looks like a solid sheet of white. Large coffin shaped pieces painted black from the five-minute marks and are the only figures that black form the five-minute marks are illuminated with electric lights at night.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 8.—Coronet Theatre, "Hold Your Breath."

June 8.—World Theatre, "The Last Trail."

June 8.—Queen's Theatre, "Sonny."

June 8.—Star Theatre, "The Pantaloonatics."

June 20.—Fortnightly dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

June 13.—Hongkong Boxing Association's fifth tournament of the season, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

June 9.—Valuable property at Yaumati, by Mr. E. V. M. R.

Souza, at China Auction Rooms, 8 p.m.

June 10.—Lammert Bros., at "Derrington," 8, Peak Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 10.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 23, lower, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

June 10.—Forty-fourth meeting of the Indo-China Navigation Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

June 9.—Meeting at St. Joseph's College, in connection with its Golden Jubilee, 5.30 p.m.

Paris, June 6.—A message from Madrid states that Spanish armies have discovered Riff trenches between Alhucemas and Adir, the fronting of which is almost completed, and other fortifications and guns occupying strategic positions.—Reuter.



Mr. J. S. Brodhead, Managing Director of Colgate & Co.

Director of the foreign department of Colgate & Co., with a party from that house, is on a visit and arrived today. The name Colgate is known the world over, due mainly to Mr. Brodhead's efforts. The house of Colgate is the largest manufacturer of Toilet Soaps, Toilet Preparations, and Perfumes in the world.

Mr. Brodhead's presence should enhance further the reputation of the house he represents. Mr. Brodhead has been extending his visits so that, with this trip behind him, his preaching the

doctrine of cleanliness and good health will be world wide.

Mr. Brodhead has been associated with Colgate & Co. for the past thirty-six years. Touching on world conditions, Mr. Brodhead said in an interview that he found during recent trips that conditions show considerable improvement. "Of course," he added, "it is difficult to notice a change within a couple of weeks. Improvement is more perceptible when one travels at intervals of one and two years." Messrs. Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd. are the sole agents of Colgate & Co. for Hongkong and South China.

WHO WILL WIN?

(Continued from page 1.)

mean) to anchor in the stream (in the Back Reach) off the Macao Ports. If the armed boats were fleeing from the Communists they must have fired to disarm suspicion. However, it may be that they feared an attack by the Yunnanese and decided to take up a position further away from action. To do so, they had to bluff their way through and, therefore, opened fire on Canton.

Whether they are still loyal to the Communists remains to be seen. Now that they are at the Macao Ports they are sheltered from the Yunnanese guns but they will be of service to the Communists by protecting the southern (far) side of Honam.

Civilians Killed.

At any rate, the Yunnanese in Canton city (the North bank of the River) disclaimed to return the fire. Some of the rounds are stated to have passed perilously close to river steamers, causing them to leave earlier than usual. I am informed that several broadsides were directed at the vicinity of the Police Headquarters in the city but that one volley fell into the Public Park, where there were no soldiers. A number of non-combatants were killed and wounded, so it is stated.

Critical Position.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, June 7. The exasperation of the Cantonese at the arrogance of the hired Yunnanese and Hunanese troops who were brought to Canton by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen to enable him to oust General Chen Chiung-ming (Chan Kwang-ming) has led to an outbreak of fighting.

While still protesting loyalty to the principles of Sun Yat-sen and the Kuomintang (Kuo-min-tang) party, the Yunnanese Generals Yang Hsi-nin (Yang Hsi-man) and Lau Chun-wan have demanded that the authorities order the cessation of troop movements on the East and North River districts; otherwise, they will take measures to resist.

The authorities have replied denouncing their insubordination, dismissing them, and appointing General Chu Pei-tak (Chu Pui-tak) acting Commander of the Yunnanese forces.

This is virtual to a declaration of war. Yang Hsi-nin has seized the Governor's mansion, the telephone and telegraph offices, and the electric light plant.

The Yunnanese and Cantonese are entrenched on opposite sides of the Canton River.

The Yunnanese control the whole of the Canton side, while the garrisons under the Canton authorities command the river. The Canton authorities chiefly depend on the Whampoa cadets who are trained by Soviet officers.

The foregoing message needs explanation in certain places.

It is not the Yunnanese and Hunanese who are ranged against the Cantonese (Communists). The Hunanese no longer exist as a fighting force, having been scattered while trying to make their way out of the province of Kwangtung when Dr. Sun was still alive. The Kwangsi mercenaries are the allies of the Yunnanese.

Similarly, General Lau Chun-wan (also spelled Lau Tsun-wan) is not Yunnanese; he commands the Kwangsi army.

Chu Pui-tak also commands a Yunnanese following but he is loyal to the Communists and is their main strength in their stronghold at Honam, the island immediately facing Canton city.

Lull Before Storm?

No news has been available from Canton since the time of the night-boats leaving yesterday afternoon as telegraphic communication has been suspended.

This morning, it was gathered that no wireless message had come down from the British gunboats off Shumien, but that a report had been received to the effect that there had been a general lull in the fighting since yesterday afternoon and up to this morning.

So far, no untoward incident to any foreigner has come to light although those resident in the eastern suburb are inconvenienced through martial law being enforced by the Kwangsi mercenaries and the danger of fighting breaking out there, as the eastern approach is an important strategic point.

There are eight foreign men-of-war at Canton, viz., the British gunboats, Moch, Tarantula and Cicala, an American sloop and the U.S.S. Pampana, two French boats and a Japanese man-of-war.

Our Canton correspondent reports that General Fan Sheng-sang, formerly the strong man of Canton, has returned to the city from the West River. Hitherto, the Communists have been counting on his help, or at least his neutrality, but now it is stated

that he has rejoined his old colleagues.

Mr. Sun Fo (Dr. Sun's son and former Mayor of Canton) went up to Canton as a peacemaker but judging by results, he must have failed. He returned to Hongkong last night.

The Sai On, Kinshan and Paul Beau brought down full complements of refugees last night, the ships being full long before the hour of sailing. As a precaution, the river steamers in Canton had steam up all day yesterday.

The general strike is still in existence and not a cargo boat could be seen in the anchorage yesterday. The river steamers are not carrying any cargo for Canton. This strike is part of the Communist attack to cut off Canton economically and thus drive the mercenaries out.

Hongkong Incident.

Feeling between Cantonese and non-Cantonese in Hongkong ran high on the water-front last night when the river-boats were leaving for Canton.

Two Yunnanese who were being jostled and threatened by a large crowd, mostly of wharf-coolies were happily taken care of by Mr. W. H. Edmonds of the Public Works Department. Mr. Edmonds was passing in his motor-cycle and saw what was happening. To a "China Mail" reporter, the strangers professed in Southern Mandarin that they were not soldiers but were merchants who had fled from Canton. With two Indian constables bringing up the rear, Mr. Edmonds eventually made a way for the two men who walked behind the motor-cycle and made their way home under Mr. Edmonds' protection.

Fighting Outside.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sunday. Developments are also reported from the Eastern River and the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The Yunnanese, of course, make out that they have got to grips with General Hsu Shung-chi's Cantonese vanguards and defeated several hundred of them in the neighbourhood of Shek Pai, a railway station.

I am also informed that the Yunnanese are securing labour for the railway and that their trains will be working.

Swatow Position.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday, a Cantonese official who has just arrived from Swatow stated that most of General Chan Kwang-ming's former subordinates are joining General Tsu's anti-mercenary army.

Their explanation is that Dr. Sun is dead, Chan Kwang-ming is now out of the field, so the Cantonese should unite against the common enemy since the old feud has expired.

General Hsu is reported to be preparing a march on Canton and the danger of a flank or rear attack from pro-Chan forces has decreased considerably. Commanders Hung Leuk and Yeung Kwan-yu, former subordinates of Chan, are now embodied in Hsu's army. Ngai Bong-ping has returned to the Kuomintang fold and has been appointed Defence Commissioner of the West River, stated the official, with the Civil Governorship when the cause is won.

LORD CURZON.

CASTLES FOR THE NATION.

The "Daily Mail" understands that the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston has left two historic ruins, Tattershall Castle, Lincolnshire, and Bodiam Castle, Sussex, to the nation.

Tattershall Castle, near Witham, is thought to have been erected about 1440. In September, 1911 it was feared that the famous fireplace would be sent to the United States. They were taken to London, but Lord Curzon, who bought the castle a little later "to save it from being knocked to pieces," recovered them.

In June 1912 they were returned to their home on decorated lorries which passed beneath triumphal arches. Lord Curzon was in the procession, and his carriage was drawn by ropes by the villagers.

Bodiam Castle, near Hastings, built in 1386, has been described as one of the most beautiful and interesting ruins in England.

It was bought by Lord Curzon in 1917.

The ruins consist of round towers at the angles with five square ones between them, and the great gateway is flanked by two square towers.

An automatic revolver found on a heap of sand at the back of the Kowloon Fire Station was handed over to the Police by Mr. M. Murphy, overseer of the Y.M.C.A. building.

A lamp trimmer on the s.s. On Lee, was arrested, yesterday for the unlawful possession of 100 tins of opium, one revolver, and 50 rounds of ammunition.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

FRENCH CONCESSION INVOLVED.

NEWSPAPERS' HOPEFUL VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, June 6. The strike is spreading to the French Concession. This morning's estimate of the strikers was 250,000, but a number of staffs resumed work today, including the foreign cable companies and Commercial Press employees—also 600 workers at the Japanese Dah Koong Mills, and 500 men at the Riverside power station.

The defence is continually being strengthened, approximately 1,500 marines and blue-jackets have been landed from three British, one French, and one Italian cruiser. Seven American destroyers and ten gunboats (British, Japanese and French), in addition to 400 American marines are due tomorrow.

The absence of riots and the resumption of the workers indicate that the students are losing their grip of the situation, while the arrival of the Peking Commissioners, whose mission is only to investigate should help to clear the atmosphere.

The wide nature of the student disturbances is further shown by a Hankow message of Friday, which says that 20,000 students are agitating and distributing anti-Foreign leaflets. The Chinese authorities have so far prevented any big demonstrations; the movement began at Hankow on May 25.

Tientsin Parade.

Tientsin, June 6.—A party of 1,000 students demonstrated in the Native City yesterday afternoon and this morning. There was no incident; the streets are heavily guarded by police, reinforced by Fengtien soldiers.

Professors joined the students, who made speeches demanding the restoration of Dairen, boycott of the British and abolition of the Concessions.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has assured the Police Chief that he will back every effort to maintain order and assume full responsibility in the event of the Peking Government countermarching police measures.

Widespread Agitation.

PEKING, June 6. Numerous student strikes and demonstrations are reported in many cities throughout the country, but no disorder is reported except at Chinkiang where the police station was wrecked. There were no casualties.

Arrangements are being made to despatch a foreign warship to Chinkiang. Chief Executive Tuan Chi-chi's headquarters have issued a circular telegram to the provinces, stating that Government has lodged strong protest with the Diplomatic Body as regards the Shanghai shootings; and also sent Messrs. Tai Ting-kan and Tseng Tsung-shien to Shanghai to investigate.

The telegram advises the merchants and students to attend to their own business and await a settlement.

Boycott Urged.

PEKING, June 6. The Cabinet met this morning. It is unofficially reported that they decided to issue a mandate somewhat similar in terms to the Chief Executive's circular telegram. The students held a large demonstration at Tientsin Men this afternoon, at which they decided to march to the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce, surround the building and compel the Chamber to carry out an Anglo-Japanese boycott.

The students surrounded the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, but were refused admission. Finally a party of student delegates were admitted who urged the inauguration of a strike, a boycott and other measures.

The Chamber practically refused their demands but promised to give a further reply tomorrow.

Powers' Note.

PEKING, June 6. After a lengthy meeting this morning of the Ministers of the Powers interested, Signor Cerruti (Italian Minister) and Doyen of the "Corps Diplomatique" this evening handed the following Note to the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs:

I have the honour, in the name of my colleagues and myself, to acknowledge receipt of the Note, dated June 4, which Your Excellency addressed to me, relative to the disorders in Shanghai.

While remarking that the reports received by the Chinese Government are incomplete, since they do not mention several attacks against foreigners, my comrades and myself prefer to reserve judgment until the arrival of full details.

To this end, the diplomatic representatives concerned have decided to send a delegation to Shanghai without delay, to study the situation on the spot and submit a report.

I wish, at all events, to de-

clare that the Foreign Authorities of the International Concession, far from having assumed the violent attitude which the Chinese Government attributes to them, have preserved the greatest self-control as proved by the fact that during the past four days—despite numerous provocations—no serious incident has occurred in Shanghai.

I wish to renew the assurance, already given verbally, that the Police of the International Concession have always had instructions to use their arms only if attacked and in imminent danger.

These orders have been renewed and specified and will be strictly observed. No one more than the Diplomatic Representatives and the authorities of the International Settlement desire to avoid new trouble.

"Tatsuta" Sailed.

TOKYO, June 6. The Navy Office states that H.I.J.M.S. "Tatsuta" sailed this afternoon for Shanghai. She carried 200 marines.

Four more destroyers have been dispatched to Shanghai from Sasebo, while two others have been sent from Formosa to Canton.

Powers' Delegates.

PEKING, June 6, 11.48 pm. Signor Cerruti (Italian Minister), this afternoon, handed to the Wai-chiaoou a second Note, in which it was announced that the Powers are sending a delegation to Shanghai on June 8, to investigate and report.

It is announced that the members of the delegation will be:— M. S. Tripier, Counsellor of the French Legation.

Mr. G. G. M. Vereker, Secretary of the British Legation.

Mr. E. Gerry Greene, First Secretary of the American Legation.

Mr. Shigemitsu, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation.

M. de Schooten, Secretary of the Belgian Legation.

Consul's Reply.

SHANGHAI, June 6, Midnight. The Senior Consul this afternoon replied to the Foreign Commissioner's notes of May 31 and June 1, on the subject of the recent disturbances in Shanghai.

He recapitulated the main facts of the riots, instancing the deliberate attacks on the police, from which it could be seen that the police action was very different to the Commissioner's version.

The question of the propriety of the police action is one which should be raised in the course of legal proceedings, when those arrested are tried. There also will be as a matter of course an investigation by the authorities concerned into the action of the police. Besides which competent courts stand ready to deal with any complaints.

The Settlement authorities naturally assume full responsibility for the action taken for the maintenance of order, but remind the Commissioner of the grave responsibility of the local Chinese authorities in respect to anti-Foreign agitation, conducted beyond the limits of the Settlement, to which these regrettable occurrences may largely be attributed.

Chinkiang Outbreak.

SHANGHAI, June 7. The British Consul-General at Chinkiang, near Nanking, telegraphed to-day: There are riots in the Concession; can the Navy send assistance? To which the following reply was sent: "American Admiral last evening wireless to an American warship, proceeding up river to put in at Chinkiang."

Later messages stated that the situation was serious. Rioting students had wrecked three houses in the Concession, the Chinese Police, told off to protect foreigners, proving absolutely useless. The rioters carried on joyfully until the Commanding Chinese brought his own troops to the scene, four hours after the Consul General had asked for assistance.

The General restored order and the foreign women and children returned ashore from the boats on which they had taken refuge but a message tonight says that the situation is again serious.

The U.S.S. Paul Jones is now due at Chinkiang and H.M.S. Woodlark should reach there on Monday.

Home Labour Views.

LONDON, June 7. The Council of the Independent Labour Party has issued a statement, sympathising with the alleged oppressive conditions introduced by foreign capitalism into the Far East. It asserts that under the British Flag in Shanghai children of five years of age and upwards are working night and day shifts of twelve hours for seven days weekly, for two pence a day.

The Labourites demand the immediate application of labour legislation worthy of European standards; also the withdrawal of armed forces. The Council protests against the foreign occupation of Chinese cities.

London Comment.

LONDON, June 7. Discussing the trouble in the Far East, the "Observer" says that China cannot long be denied fiscal

autonomy, which is already enjoyed by India. A general re-adjustment in the relationship between the Western Powers and China is imperative.

China is no more proof against the contagion of her national consciousness and self-respect than the other great countries of the East. The task of the Powers is to give the new spirit its direction and outlet.

End in Sight?

SHANGHAI, June 7. The morning papers think that the end of the strike is within sight. There is certainly a remarkable change in the general atmosphere. The Chinese in the streets are beginning to fraternise with the Volunteers.

This is mainly due to the impending departure from Peking of diplomatic representatives, which will lead to the discussions by which the Chinese invariably expect to settle troubles big and small, when momentary excitement has passed.

The situation is still very delicate, however, and little would be required to revive the fires of racial antagonism which the extremists are continually fanning. An outstanding feature of the riots has been the loyalty to the Municipal Council of the Chinese Volunteers, despite the bitter attacks of the vernacular papers, while only 100 out of 1,600 Chinese police failed to withstand the strain of the continual vituperation heaped on them at every point by the strikers.

The arrival at Chinkiang of the U.S.S. Paul Jones last night synchronised with the abatement of the riots, which will apparently not be renewed.

To-day's reports state that the situation is quiet. A short wireless message says that students are working up a strike at Kiukiang. There are no details.

Hankow Quiet.

HANKOW, June 7. That the local student situation is outwardly quiet is largely due to the Tapan of Hsiao-yaonan to-day issuing two proclamations, the first to the Chinese and foreign citizens of Wahan and the second to the educational commissioner and the police. He directed the maintenance of peace. The commissioner also issued a proclamation to the students to the same effect.

Peking Mandate.

PEKING, June 7. The Government issued a mandate last night stating that patriotic citizens had attempted to demonstrate at Shanghai and some had been killed and others wounded, at which the Chief Executive was greatly afflicted. He had asked the Wai-chiaoou to protest strongly, and had sent delegates of high standing to Shanghai to carry out negotiations to find who was responsible. The Government always protects the interests of the people. All must follow the right channels and work together at this time of difficulty.

The students did not obtain much satisfaction at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, so they proceeded to the Bankers' Association, where they only found one secretary.

They made the usual demands for a boycott etc., and also demanded that funds be sent to assist the Shanghai strikers.

The Bankers' Association are meeting tomorrow to consider the demands. Things were very quiet today and there were no demonstrations.

Further Peking Note.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, June 5. The following is a translation of another Note sent by the Wai-chiaoou to the Italian Minister, M. Cerruti, as Senior Minister of the interested Powers, this evening, "concerning the bloody affair at Shanghai."

I had the honour to address to Your Excellency on the 1st inst. a Note in which I begged you to give urgent necessary instructions to the Consular authorities at Shanghai to immediately free those persons who had been arrested and to act in concert with the Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs there to hinder the eventual return of similar cases.

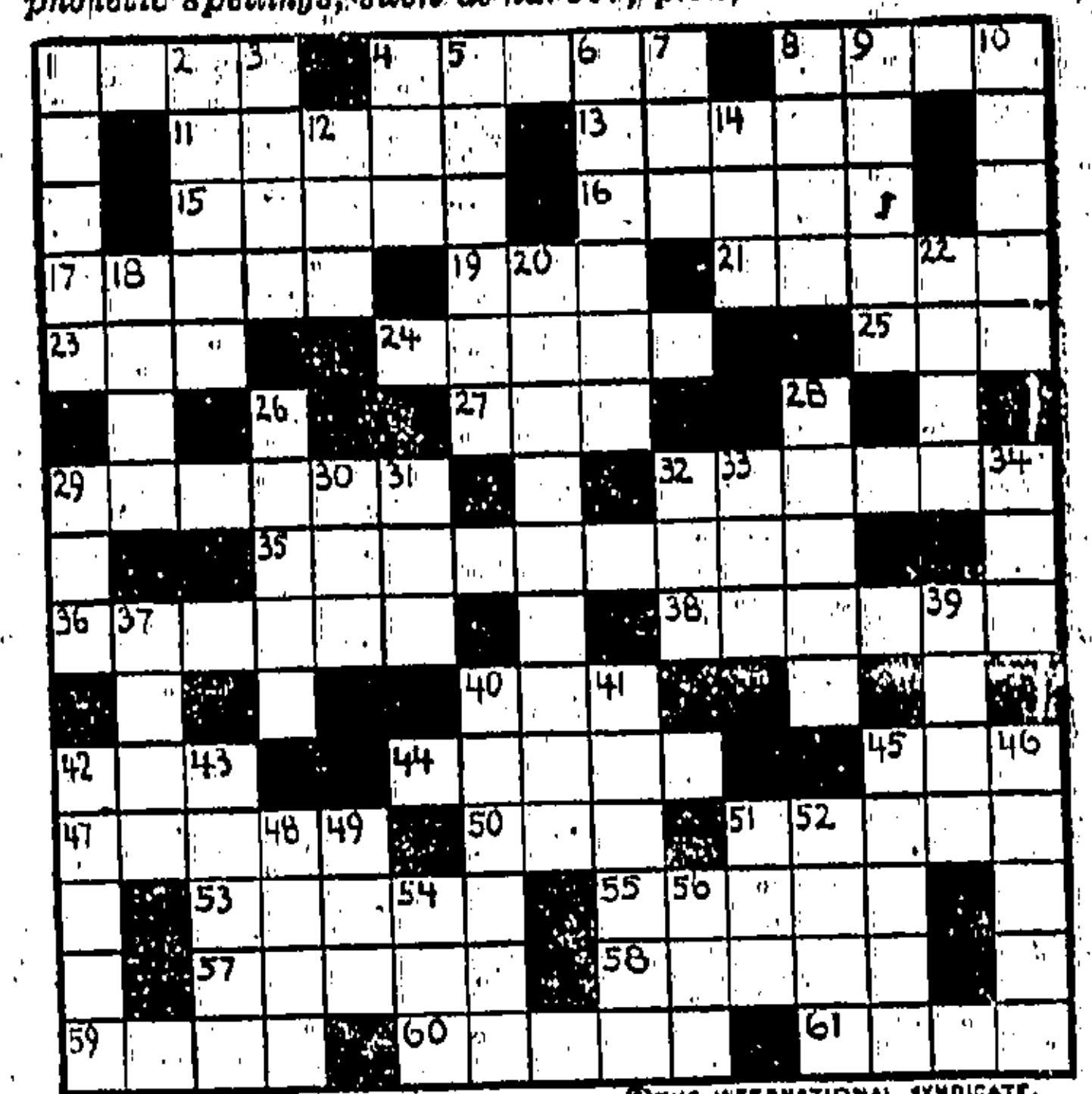
Contrary to my expectation, new reports of an insidious character continue to reach me, according to which the police of the International Settlement on the 1st inst. again fired on the people, of whom three were killed and eighteen wounded, whilst the persons arrested have not all been freed. Other reports state that most of the victims were shot in the back without any agents of the police having been killed or wounded, which proves that the shooting was quite unjustified.

The violent attitude of the authorities of the International Concession, which has excited the discontent of the general public, creates the gravest consequences, notably the declaration of strikes by the merchants and workers in Shanghai.

From a respect for the elementary principles of humanity, and as the authorities of the International Concession are

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Chief character in a play
- 4—Blender fasteners
- 8—Principal
- 11—To be in harmony
- 13—Small quantity or degree (pl.)
- 15—Inhuman
- 16—Dark-skinned
- 17—A form of precipitation
- 19—A system or theory
- 21—Practiced diligently
- 23—Spoke of scorn
- 24—Part of a flower
- 25—Narrow beam of light
- 27—School of young fish
- 28—To reiterate
- 32—To reiterate
- 33—Influenced
- 35—One who stifles another
- 36—Not wholly
- 38—Petty naval officer
- 40—Wager
- 42—Succor
- 43—Freshen
- 45—Ensnare
- 47—Measured walk
- 50—Devoured
- 51—A screen
- 52—Lengthwise
- 55—Flat fold
- 57—Mortal
- 58—Bird
- 59—Obligation
- 60—To molest
- 61—Jogging pace

VERTICAL

- 1—Place of abode
- 2—Fast horse
- 3—Wester
- 4—Insect
- 5—Aid
- 6—Consternation
- 7—To plant
- 8—Earthy deposit of lime, clay and sand
- 9—Up and doing
- 10—A dance
- 12—Groove
- 14—To strike lightly
- 15—Narrow roadway
- 20—Right
- 22—Roses
- 26—Irritable
- 28—Move in glancing manner
- 29—Quick sharp blow
- 30—An ocean (abbr.)
- 31—Endeavor
- 32—Crafty
- 33—Tiny
- 34—Noble
- 37—Content
- 39—Advanced in years
- 40—Small hound
- 41—Indian wigwag
- 42—To change
- 43—Current of air
- 46—Fluid
- 48—Bequeathed
- 49—Soft plastic earth
- 50—Excessively warm
- 51—To sink down
- 52—A handle
- 54—To capture
- 56—Statute

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RULE OF THE WAVES.

BRITAIN'S GREAT EXAMPLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 7. Admiral Plunkett, addressing the 93rd Reunion of the New York University, after presenting to the University a 12 inch mortar used by Admiral Farragut in the Civil War as a memorial to the students of Alumni who died in the great war, lauded Britain's rule of the waves to which he attributed the avoidance of war in the past. He declared that future peace lay in the adoption of this standard of eternal vigilance.

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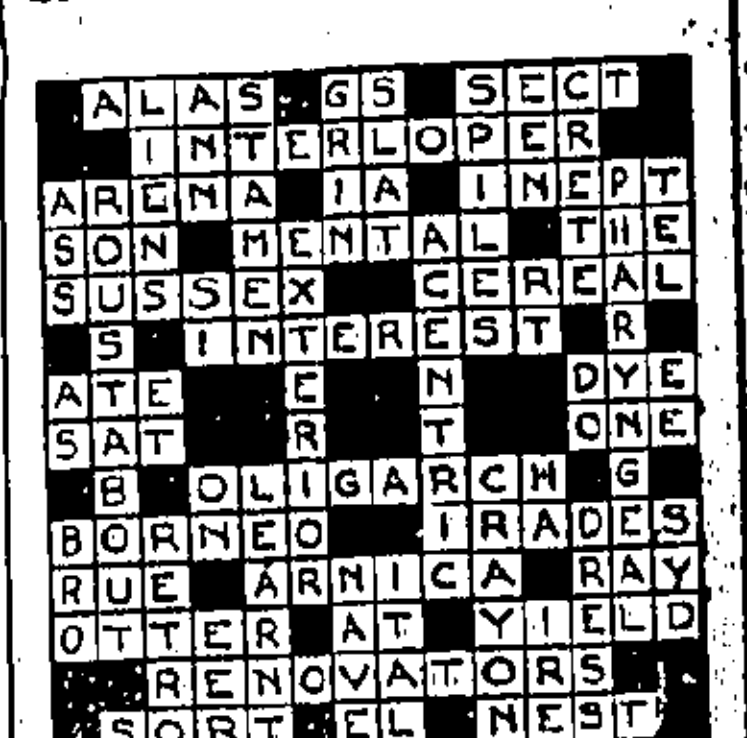
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "London Daily Graphic" for April 30 contained a reproduction of a cheque for £4,000 which was handed by Reuter's Service over to the St. Paul's Preservation Fund. This was the first cheque to be turned over by Reuter's from money collected abroad for this fund.

Reuter cables that Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Hongkong Commissioner, were present at a well-attended luncheon at the Chinese restaurant at Wembley on Friday, to mark the opening of the Hongkong section of the Exhibition.

To-night, and to-morrow evening at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, the "Pantaloons" company of entertainers from H.M.S. Durban will give performances, the proceeds from which are to be sent to Walter J. Barnicot, a stoker, who, as the result of an accident, was recently invalided out of the Navy.

"The Phorias" of the 4th Submarine Flotilla gave another successful performance of their enjoyable entertainment. "Barnacles" (in two watches) by the kind permission of Capt. R. H. T. Raikes, D.S.O., R.N., at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Saturday evening. This performance, as on Friday evening, was given in aid of Naval Charities, and was well attended.

The young women of Germany, since the war, have been smoking so many cigarettes that nicotine poisoning is common among them, according to Prof. Kuehls, of the University Clinic. They come to him for help in increasing numbers, the professor says. Dizziness, disorders of the heart and the nervous system have been the paramount symptoms, in many cases accompanied by a rapid reduction in weight.

Sir Francis Towle, chairman of Gordon Hotels, Ltd., asserts that travellers are drinking less. His company's receipts for the sale of alcoholic drinks have dropped 30 per cent., while from all other sources of income they have increased 60 per cent. He considers that equally good food can be got in London as in Paris, despite Britain's reputation for bad cooking. English meats, fish, vegetables and fruit were incomparably superior to the Continental. There was no necessity for elaborate cooking to make the food palatable.

"Sometimes a woman buys a fur coat because it matches her complexion."—Judge Bairstow.

The march of progress: the Cricket Club's grass is now cut by a lawn mower driven by a motor engine.

A bird's nest, which blocked a chimney, caused the deaths, through gas-poisoning, of a solicitor and his wife, in Monmouthshire.

"Our Cabaret Company" concluded a successful short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night. Both on Saturday and last night, this clever and versatile company met with a fine reception from good audiences.

No less a sum than \$100,000 was subscribed for the Tientsin Champion Sweep, and the first prize amounts to \$51,200, the biggest on record. The first prize was won by the compadre and Chinese staff of Rousseau and Co., five members in all.

"Old-age dieting recipes are sheer tomfoolery," said Sir James Cantlie, founder and president of the Royal Society on Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, when referring to advice not to drink beer, to fast for three days occasionally, and to eschew afternoon tea. "Life would not be worth living if we listened to the dietitians," he declared.

It may sound unlikely, but the following is a true story. At a well-known political club a few days ago a respected member celebrated his hundredth birthday. A fellow-member who met him on the way and congratulated him asked why it was he rarely met him nowadays. The centenarian said, "Ah, I never go to the upper smoking-room now. You see, my son can't stand the stairs."

The greatest interest was taken in the British Budget. A man possessing a ticket to the Strangers' Gallery arrived at 4.45 a.m. in order to obtain a front seat, but was told to come back in the afternoon. Fifty members of the House of Commons formed a queue to await the opening of the doors at 8 a.m. The first of them had arrived at 5.15 a.m. Sir Harry Britain cycled to the House at 6 a.m. and filled in the time by entertaining his fellow-members with exhibitions of trick cycling in the Palace Yard.

The new motorships being built in Germany for Furness, Withy & Co., will be named as follows:—Asiatic Prince, Chinese Prince, Japanese Prince, Japanese Prince and Malayan Prince.

A grand carnival ball, with street illumination and torchlight processions and Venetian nights at the Gorge and Inner Harbour, will mark the official opening of the Crystal Garden, from June 26 to July 1, in Victoria, British Columbia. The Crystal Garden is Victoria's latest and largest amusement park.

It is not very surprising that the two official residences of the Government in Downing Street are again showing signs of collapse. The cynics say that the Coalition and the War Cabinet undermined them, and Mr. MacDonald's Daimler shook them to their foundations; but the truth is that both houses are built on marshy ground, and it is a wonder they have lasted so long.

While Mr. T. L. Burrell, of Birmingham, was motoring between Bishop's Cleeve and Cambridge, recently, a fully grown male swan flew into his wind-screen, smashing it to splinters. The swan was apparently dead when Mr. Burrell attempted to remove it from the driving seat, but when he took hold of its leg the swan attacked him, one blow of its wing breaking his nose and rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. Then the swan's mate, which had been flying with it, alighted and fought fiercely, attacking both Mr. Burrell and a farm labourer who came to the scene with a pitchfork. The mate guarded the injured swan and would not allow the men to put it out of its misery. Mr. Burrell had to be medically treated.

Revealing that £4,000 has been subscribed, to permit "the preservation of Stoke Poges meadow for the nation and the restoration of the village church St. Giles's, in the shadow of which Gray wrote his celebrated 'Elegy,' " "The Times" pays a tribute to the generosity of subscribers throughout the Empire to the fund which it inaugurated. The funds thus provided will enable the purchase of ten acres adjoining the church, thus preventing it from falling into the hands of housebuilders, and will also cover the cost of restoring the church tower. Subscriptions came from every Dominion, while America contributed a large amount.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The mother of the late Lord Haldane has just died in London. She was a hundred years old.

Major W. P. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., R.A., has been granted two months' leave on private affairs.

The Mabel Garrison concert at the Theatre Royal on Friday was notable by reason of the number of consuls in the audience. There were at least five present.

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., editor of the "P. and T. Times," has left Lientsin on a visit to America and England. In the United States he is to deliver a lecture at Chicago University.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Burling, of No. 7, Wild Dell, Wood Road, to Miss Gwendoline Alice Hill, of No. 7, Leighton Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Siemon left for Manila on Saturday by the President Jackson. Mrs. Siemon is, professionally, Miss Mabel Garrison who gave a song recital in the Theatre Royal on Friday.

Miss Margaret P. Gross, American woman lawyer, has been admitted to the Shanghai bar by Judge Purdy in the United States Court for China. She intends to make her home in Shanghai and practise in the American and Mixed Courts.

Six new members were elected at the closed meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House. They are Dr. A. de C. Sowerby, who fills the classification of literature of the club; J. K. Gold, taxicab service; J. W. Hock, railroad transportation; Roscoe L. Hamilton, motor boat distribution; G. W. Philcox, machinery equipment and U.S. Harison, egg products. Before their election, Mr. T. A. Clark, chairman of the educational committee, made an interesting address on the history and principles of Rotary.

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows that J. P. Morgan is rich, but perhaps he was never accused of being among the "idle rich" until his last visit to London. According to a story waiting its way among the Piccadilly clubs, the American banker, while having his nails manicured by a Kensington dandy, waxed talkative about his travels. Finally the stay-at-home young woman began to get a bit bored and asked this question of her client:

"Did you ever work?"

"Oh, yes; but now I make other men work for me," the banker said.

"How nice!" the young manicurist remarked.

"But I worked a good deal in my younger days," said the banker as he told her who he was.

WORRY IS A DISEASE.

Are You a Victim?

The disorder which causes its victims to worry, whether they have anything to worry about or not, is neurasthenia.

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The chief causes are continued strain, mental or physical, without proper rest or holidays, without attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the severe struggle for existence. Excess of any kind may produce its effects, like cases of influenza, will cause it; so will a nervous shock, anxiety, grief, or long residence in a tropical, or other unhealthy climate.

The symptoms of neurasthenia include over-sensitiveness, severe depression, irritability, sleeplessness, weakness, with an absence of all energy, headache, and often nausea.

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Charles William Penrose, member of the first presidency of the Mormon church, has died recently, aged ninety-three. He was born in England where in his early life he worked as a missionary for the Mormon church. He came to the United States in 1861 where he took charge of the editorial work of a Mormon newspaper in Utah, later becoming a member of the quorum of twelve apostles.

The average marrying age in London has risen from the pre-war figure of 22 for bridegrooms and 20 for brides, to between 32 and 38 for bridegrooms and 25 to 27 for brides. A registrar explained this as being largely due to the dearth of suitable small houses or flats. He says couples will wait a suitable opportunity of obtaining some place to live before marrying. "I have had cases of people taking out a licence," the registrar told an interviewer, "and not marrying at the time arranged on account of the accommodation they hoped to get being taken by someone able to pay a higher price. These couples, by paying two shillings every three months, have kept their licence valid so that they can marry at once if they wish."

Field Marshal Earl Haig, who had command of the British armies in France and Belgium during the greater part of the war, is coming to Ottawa towards the end of June to attend a convention of the British Empire Service League. Delegates to the convention are coming from all parts of the British Empire. The British Empire Service League is an ex-soldiers' organization. The arrangements for the convention in the Canadian Capital are being made by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans Association. Earl Haig will be the guest while in Ottawa of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, who was one of the leading generals under Field Marshal Haig during the great war. After the convention Earl Haig intends to visit a number of places in Canada.

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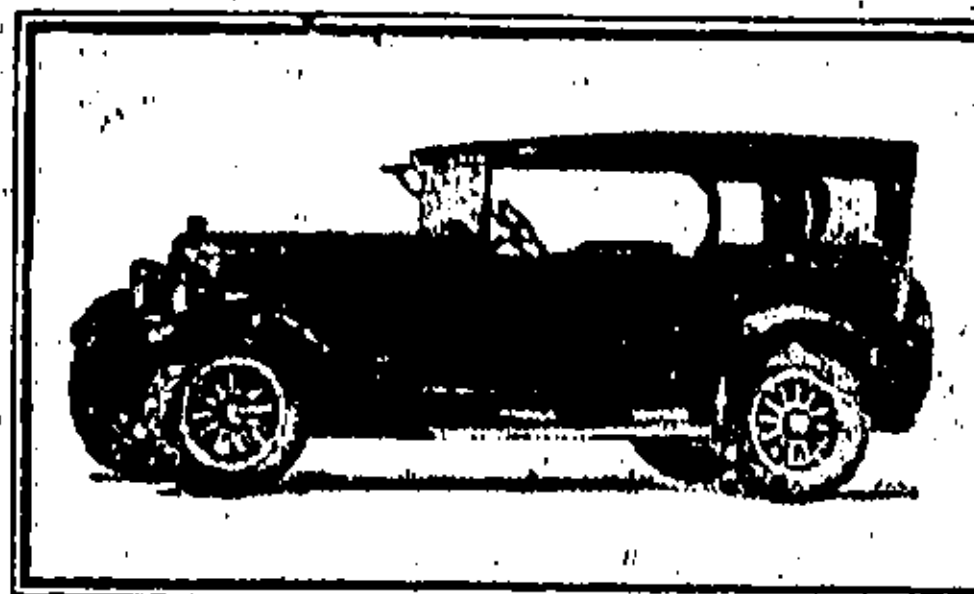
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ROMANTIC FICTION.

GRADUAL DECLINE OF THE LOVE STORY.

There are signs that the love-story is no longer supreme in the world of fiction—that the average reader, the average playgoer, is not, as of old, entirely under its spell, writes C. Hamilton in the "Daily Chronicle."

The eternal drama of man and maid—or man and matron—will always have its thrill for the normal human being; but to the present generation it is only one thrill among many.

A few years ago a play without love-interest was, if not unthinkable, a play that did not get itself produced; the audience of to-day is more catholic in its tastes, and no longer insists on plentiful love and kisses when it pays for its evening's entertainment. On the contrary, some of the most successful productions of the modern theatre have been characterised by an absence of the romantic, affectionate element. St. Joan and Outward Bound are outstanding examples of plays which the public has flocked to see, in spite of their paucity of love-making.

OUR CHANGING TASTE.

Nor is the tendency confined to the theatre; an inspection of the latter-day bookstall bears witness to our changing taste. The output of cheap, sentimental fiction has decreased perceptibly during the last decade.

There is nothing unnatural in this modern reaction against the love-story—which until comparatively recent times did not monopolise the realm of fiction and of drama. It was only in the nineteenth century that it took possession of fiction and drama, and ousted the other thrills and interests.

Go back to Shakespeare and you find plenty of plays where the romantic motive is slight or practically lacking; if he wrote the world's great love-dramas (Antony and Cleopatra and Romeo and Juliet, he also wrote Julius Caesar and Macbeth, King Lear, and the nearly loveless Histories.

THE CLASSIC NOVELISTS.

And the classic novelists of a later date were not wont to harp on the romantic string; their habit was to touch it lightly and almost indifferently. Jane Austen's characters moved and had their being in a well-conducted world where marriage was a business-like arrangement. Scott's central figures are, not the colourless young people—the Wilfreds and Rowenas—who eventually marry and live happily ever after, but his roistering Balgarnies and Friar Tucks, his Megs and his Glasgow Ballies. Dickens's reputations was not made by his handling of love-scenes: his lovers are frequently as colourless as Scott's, and their trials and adventures merely an excuse for the introduction of Dickens's real heroes and heroines, the oddities whose names are household words. And who would struggle through "Vanity Fair" if it had nothing to offer us but the tepid romance of Amelia and her faithful Dobbin?

None but the incurably sentimental will lament the comparative decline of the love-story. The fiction-writing author is happiest when he has many subjects to choose from and his fancy can range where it will and the fiction-reading public is happiest when its stories and sensations are of various kinds not all turned out in one pattern.

Poppa (in Rome): "Those ruins are 2,000 years old."
Mamma: "Aw, gawn, it's only 1925 now."

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" on June 5:—Mr. A. Bari, Mr. Ze Chiang, Mrs. W. Z. Chan, Messrs. M. Eli, Clark, Harmond, A. H. Haslund, Master H. C. Ho, Mrs. Ho Lu, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Mr. Kan Tong-do, Mrs. S. P. Kwong, Mr. R. Kant, Mr. D. T. Lee, Dr. S. F. Lee, Master Hoing Lam, Miss Gladys Archer, Mrs. Lillian M. Austin, Mrs. Florence Byrrode, Mrs. Dorothy R. Barnes, Mr. G. L. Byrrode Jr., Mrs. H. K. Cooper, Miss Barbara Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Mrs. Helen Craig, Mrs. Emma Conger, Col. C. H. Conrad, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conrad, Mr. Chen Hsi-hao, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hart, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Lee Cheng-chuan, Miss Lee Kwong-cheng, Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Leachy, Mr. F. F. Montano, Miss Mabel McMillan, Dr. E. A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Shin-man, Miss W. T. Leung, Miss W. Y. Leung, Master C. Y. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Man, Miss New Man, Mrs. G. McDonald, Mr. Juman Mohammed Dyer, Mr. T. Y. Pang, Miss C. Remedios, Mrs. A. Souza, Miss Tong Wal-fung, Major W. E. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. David S. McLean, Miss Jane Oversby, Miss Helen O'Malley, Mr. F. Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pond, Mrs. W. E. Prosser, Miss Maude Rice, Mr. J. M. Shurdut, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Soderquist, Mr. Shen Tsu-tsung, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tsai Hsien-chang, Mr. Wong Wei-ying, Mr. L. Everett.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers departed by the American Oriental Mail Liner President Jackson for Manila yesterday:—Miss M. P. Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Bratt, Mr. H. C. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman, Mrs. Marie P. Zamora, Miss R. Samora, Miss R. Garcia, Mr. S. N. Schochter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sequeira, Dr. and Mrs. G. Villalaz, daughter and son, Mr. K. Morishima, Mrs. P. P. De Tagle, Miss C. San Jose, Mrs. Ursula De San Jose, Mr. J. O. Enriques, Mrs. J. K. Foley, Messrs. D. Desmond, Ramon Mercado, and El Mercado, Miss M. Mercado, Messrs. V. Gomez, G. M. Tsalona, and W. P. J. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siemon, Mr. D. Mamerlo Mamarlo, Misses M. M. Mamarlo and J. Mamarlo, Messrs. B. Band, and A. Mandoza, Miss Myrtle Metzger, Major Walter E. Prosser, Messrs. F. Hurst, B. St. John, Lim Kim-eh, and Leonard Everett, Miss Gladys Archer, Mrs. Lillian H. Austin, Mrs. Florence Byrrode, Mrs. Dorothy R. Barnes, Mr. G. L. Byrrode, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Cooper, Miss Barbara Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Mrs. Helen Craig, Mrs. Emma Conger, Col. and Mrs. C. H. Conrad, Jr., Mr. Chen Hsi-hao, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hart, daughter, Misses Lee Cheng-chuan, and Lee Kwong-cheng, Lt. and Mrs. D. J. Leachy, Mr. F. F. Montano, Miss Mabel McMillan, Dr. E. A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. David S. McLean, Misses Jane Oversby, and Helen O'Malley, Mr. F. Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Man, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pang, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Tsai Hsien-chang, and Mr. Wong Wei-ying.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

a time it looked as if the School had to be closed, no other suitable premises being then obtainable; but fortunately, thanks to the kindness of the landlord, it was permitted to remain on for another twelve months. In June of the same year Miss Woo, the Headmistress, after having secured the promised support of some of the leading Chinese, applied to the Government for a site for a permanent school-building. A Building Committee was subsequently formed, and I was elected to be its Chairman. Within the short space of two months from the date of our application a reply was received from the Government stating that it was prepared to grant to the School the fine and valuable site on which

Higher Education.

As I have said, ladies and gentlemen, the contract for the building itself has been let for \$265,000. To this sum have to be added about \$55,000 for formation of site and "extras," and about \$20,000 for equipment. These figures bring the total expenditure up to \$320,000. We have raised, or have been promised, \$200,000 besides the Government grant of \$50,000, and we are therefore still short of \$70,000. You all know the good work that the School is doing; you all know its noble objects and aims; and you all know the imperative need of the times to give to Chinese

He endorsed what Mr. Kotewall had said as regards the desirability and necessity for concentrating first on the Chinese language and Chinese studies, as he was convinced that much has been lost in the East by devoting more time to acquiring a knowledge of Western languages to the detriment of ancient language and literature. He welcomed the idea of having a high grade school where Chinese literature would form an important part of the work. What he (His Excellency) hoped to see, he said, was a faculty of arts at the University

In addition to those named there are many other tourists taking advantage of the excellent accommodations and service which the President Polk offers, and a goodly number are joining the ship here and at ports farther south.

In conclusion, His Excellency paid a tribute to Miss Woo for the capable manner in which she imparted education, and hoped that under her guidance, the pupils would add to the list of educated women of the Colony, on which the future of China mostly depended. (Applause).

The ceremony closed with three cheers for His Excellency.

Moscow, June 6.—The Kief military tribunal has concluded the trial of the members of the anti-Soviet organization, "Russians for Russians," headed by the ex-Tsarist General Belavin, who is accused of military espionage on behalf of Poland. Belavin Ivanof, who was an official on the staff of the Ukrainian Red Army, and the woman intermediary Nina Krzeczkovska are sentenced to death. Twelve are variously imprisoned and one acquitted. Belavin allegedly described himself as the ideological enemy of the Soviet and admitted the charge.—Reuter.

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Saturday's cables reported a plot against the life of King Alfonso of Spain.



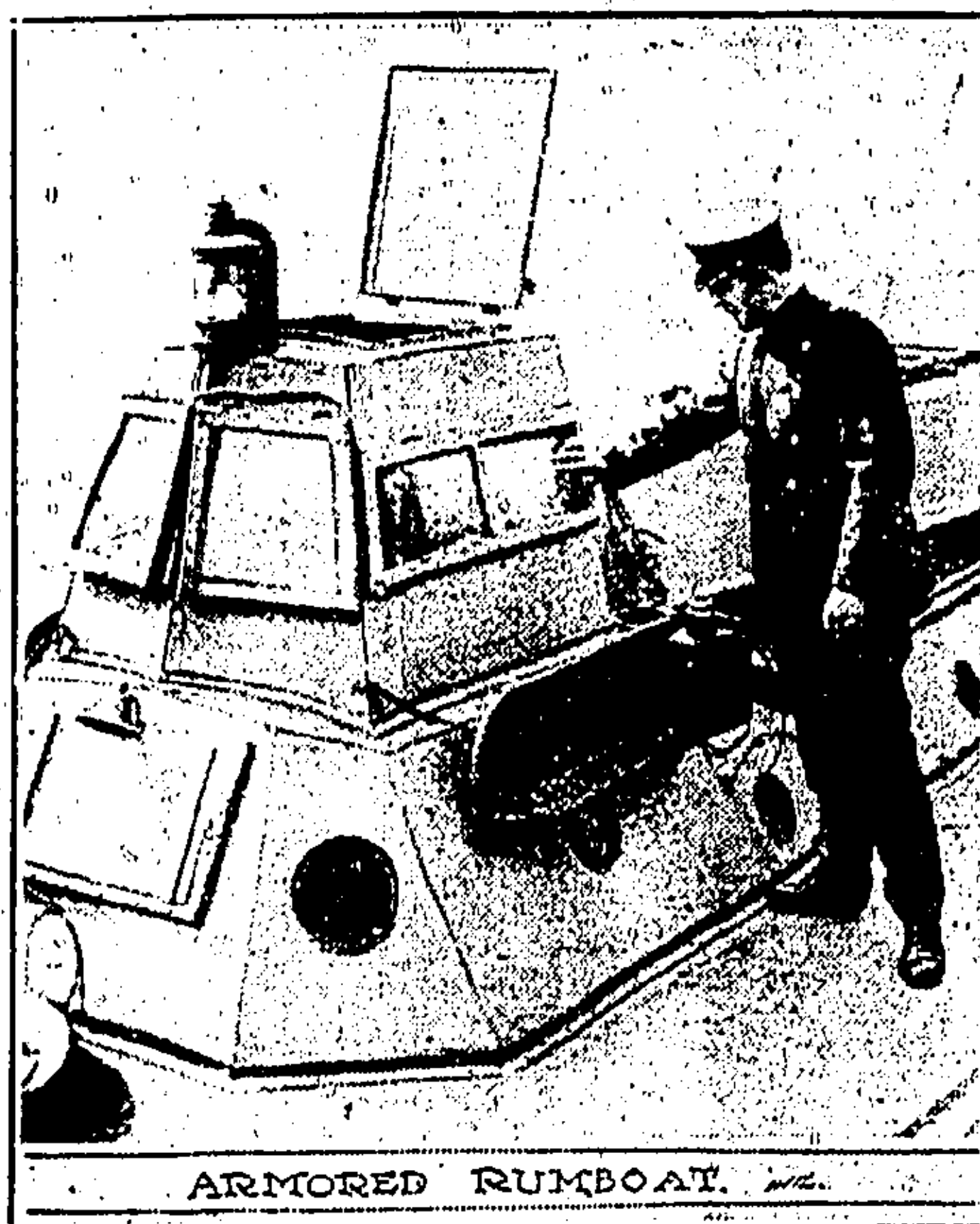
Lincoln Andrews, has been given supervision over the Prohibition Unit, Coast Guard and Customs Service. This new change is liable to create some excitement among the ranks of the bootleggers, for with General Andrews after them in his characteristic way, the Volstead Law is sure to be enforced as never before.



The Queen of Spain with her two daughters "snapped" in Madrid.



Mrs. Corbett Ashby, of England, is a noted lecturer and President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.



The metal plate which shielded the cabin of New York's fastest liquor smuggler was of no avail against the machine gun fire of the police department's speedy chaser, Gypsy, and the vessel gave up after two members of its crew had been shot.



MRS. ANNE U. STILLMAN

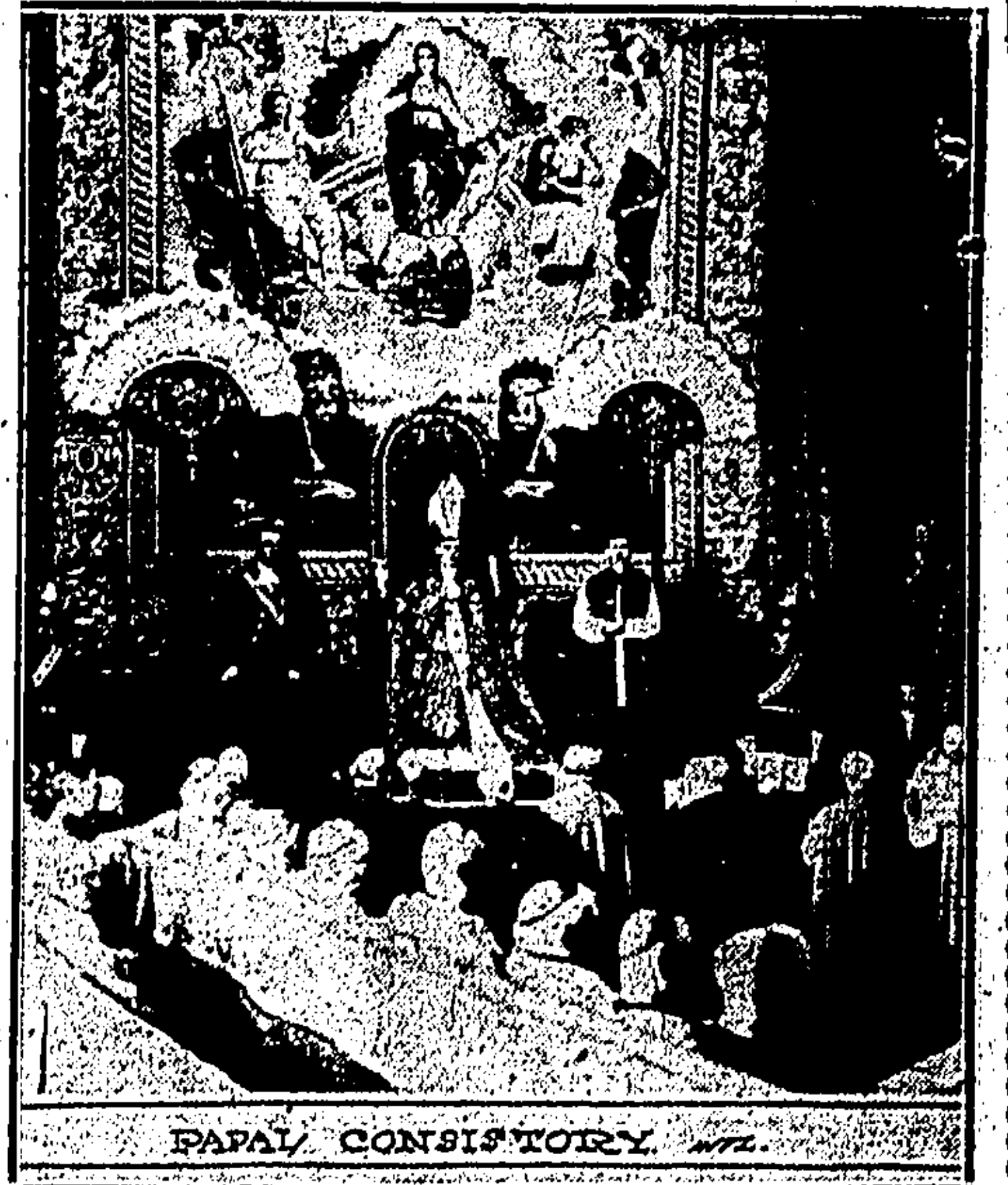
Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, estranged wife of James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, denied persistent reports of an intended reconciliation with her husband, while on a trip to the far West.



Thomas Meighan, a veritable planet among movie "stars," on the sands of Miami Beach with Mrs. Meighan, enjoying a mid-winter vacation in Florida.

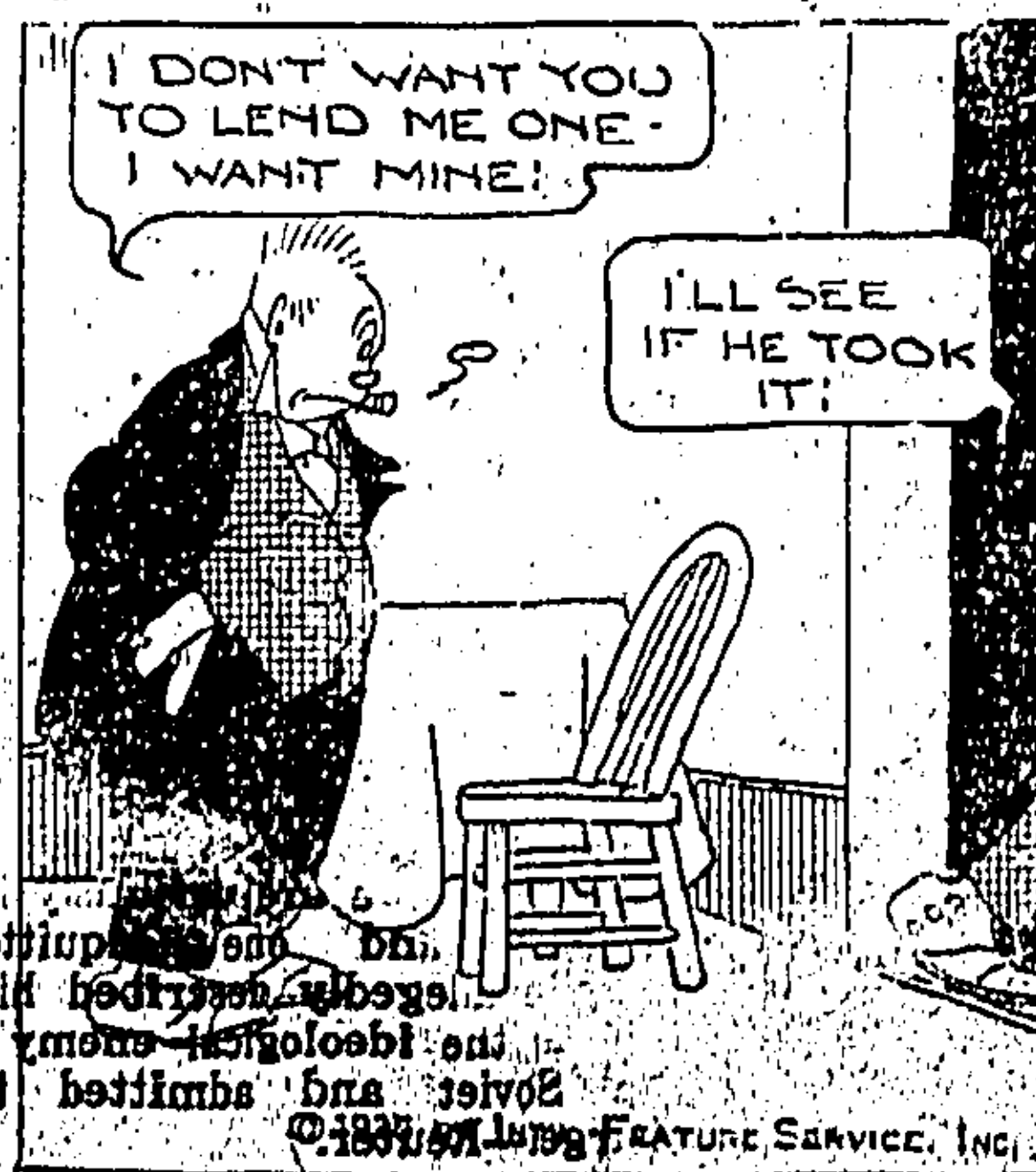


Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York and Beverly Hills. Before her marriage to the "boy editor" and former "millionaire" reporter, Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Rachel Littleton, of New York. Although still in his early twenties, Mr. Vanderbilt is the founder and proprietor of two California dailies, author of two books, and as active in management and directorate of several large commercial and financial corporations.



An impressive ceremony attended the proclamation by Pope Pius XI of the canonization and beatification for the Holy Year of 1925 in Rome. Photograph shows the consistory in the Vatican.

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E. Y. JESSEN,
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1929 MEET TO BE IN JAPAN.

Future Far Eastern Olympic Games will be held in September, not in May as at present, according to a decision reached at an informal conference between the Japanese and the Chinese athletes on their arrival in Manila.

It was also decided that the 1927 Olympic Games should be held in Peking or Shanghai, and that the 1929 meet should be staged in Tokyo. After that year it was suggested that the Games should be held once in every four years, not in alternate years as at present, and that therefore the first meet after the coming into force of this new rule should be held in 1933 in Manila.

Regarding the coming Games the conference considered the proposal offered by the Filipino athletes and agreed to assign to the Pentathlon and Decathlon contests one unit in the championship calculations, as distinct from other land games, to play the base-ball matches on the two-round system, but volleyball and basket-ball matches on the one-round system, and to make the fancy-diving contest an open event.

The Japanese delegates offered the proposal that, from the next Olympic Games land events should constitute three units towards the championship, namely track events, one, field events one, and mixed events one. The Chinese delegates on the other hand counter-proposed the inclusion of the plays in the mixed contests, constituting one unit for the championship. No decision was reached on this point.

HOBBS'S BOOK.

In his latest article, in the "Daily News," continuing his comments on the English team's Australian tour, J. B. Hobbs says: "Years ago I published a book, 'How to Make a Century,' which is now out of print. My own copy was sold on behalf of a charity fund, and I could not obtain another. On the third morning of the first test, at Sydney, however, a parcel was delivered at our hotel, addressed to me. It was a copy of my book, and inside the cover the anonymous donor had written: 'Study it well, J.B. You'll need it.' It seemed to be a direct challenge, and certainly put me on my mettle, for I made 115. I sincerely thank the donor of the book and hope that he reads this story."

"FOUR JOANS."

ENGLAND'S TENNIS HOPES.

TEAM FOR AMERICA.

Will England's "four Joans" eventually regain England's tennis supremacy?

That question is asked by Mrs. Lambert-Chambers in an article in the "Standard." She says that at least half a dozen girls are showing distinct possibilities of winning the international championship. There was little to choose between Joan Lycett, Joan Fry, Joan Reid-Thomas, and Joan Ridley. She considered Miss Fry, after Miss McKane, the most consistent player of the younger generation in England. Naturally Miss McKane was "everybody's" first choice, but Miss Fry had plenty of pluck and determination. She also possessed a perfect match temperament. Her victory over Miss McKane was well deserved.

Mrs. Lycett had improved tremendously; and had added a useful "lob" to her repertoire of strokes.

Miss Reid-Thomas possessed the best woman's fore-arm drive in the country, Miss Ridley, who vanquished Miss Reid-Thomas at Wimbledon, was probably the better all rounder of the two, and was developing a Patterson-like over-arm service.

Miss Colyer's poor ground shots were now spoiling her play in singles matches. A newcomer in Miss Peggy Saunders, though at present failing at critical moments, had the greatest chance of winning the highest honours.

The best team for the projected tour to America should include Misses McKane, Colyer, Saunders, Harvey, and the "four Joans."

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DEMPSEY AND KEARNS PART.

Before leaving on a belated honeymoon, Jack Dempsey announced the end of his business partnership with Jack Kearns. They jointly own \$200,000 worth of Los Angeles real estate, which will be sold during the next few months in order to divide the proceeds.

Dempsey declared that he is unwilling to fight again under a contract which gives Kearns an equal share with himself.

ATHLETICISM RUN MAD.

BOYS TREATED LIKE BULLFIGHTERS.

Dr. H. M. Moran, of Sydney who captained the Wallabies football team in England, has strong views, quite apart from the medical aspect, on the question of school athletics.

"Athleticism has run mad in the Greater Public Schools," he declared. "Indeed, so strong is the out of athletics in those schools that it seems to me that the schools are using the prowess of their boys as an advertisement. The worst thing that could happen to a school-boy nowadays is to show a great talent for athletics. His devotion to school football and rowing is liable to interfere with the development of his character. We are rightly keen on athletics, but there is a wrong sense of perspective applied to them."

"It is obvious, even to the non-medical, that the physical factor must play an important part in the general health, when these strenuous sports, such as football and rowing, are encouraged. It is possible to overwork young horses, and it is just as possible to overwork young boys, without any apparent sign of strain; but the trainers of young horses take great care not to overload them in their work."

Another aspect of these strenuous school sports, and a very serious one, is the excessive amount of publicity bestowed upon the young heroes. Our boys should not be placed in the position of national heroes, like bullfighters."

MASSAGE.

Golfers don't as a rule go in for muscle-massage and such artificial aid to physiological stimulation, as footballers, tennis players, and sportsmen in other strenuous fields. Maybe they are making a mistake in not doing so. At any rate, the inside history of V. T. England's victory in the recent Blackheath championship makes it appear so. Between rounds England's honorary trainer, Duncan MacVillan, got to work on his charge and pummeled embrocation into him for three-quarters of an hour—right up to within a few minutes of starting. The effect was magical. England played inspired golf, reached the turn in 33, and finished the round one stroke over the course record, 73. His opponent was beaten, as much by surprise at the vigour of his adversary as by the par variety of his golf.

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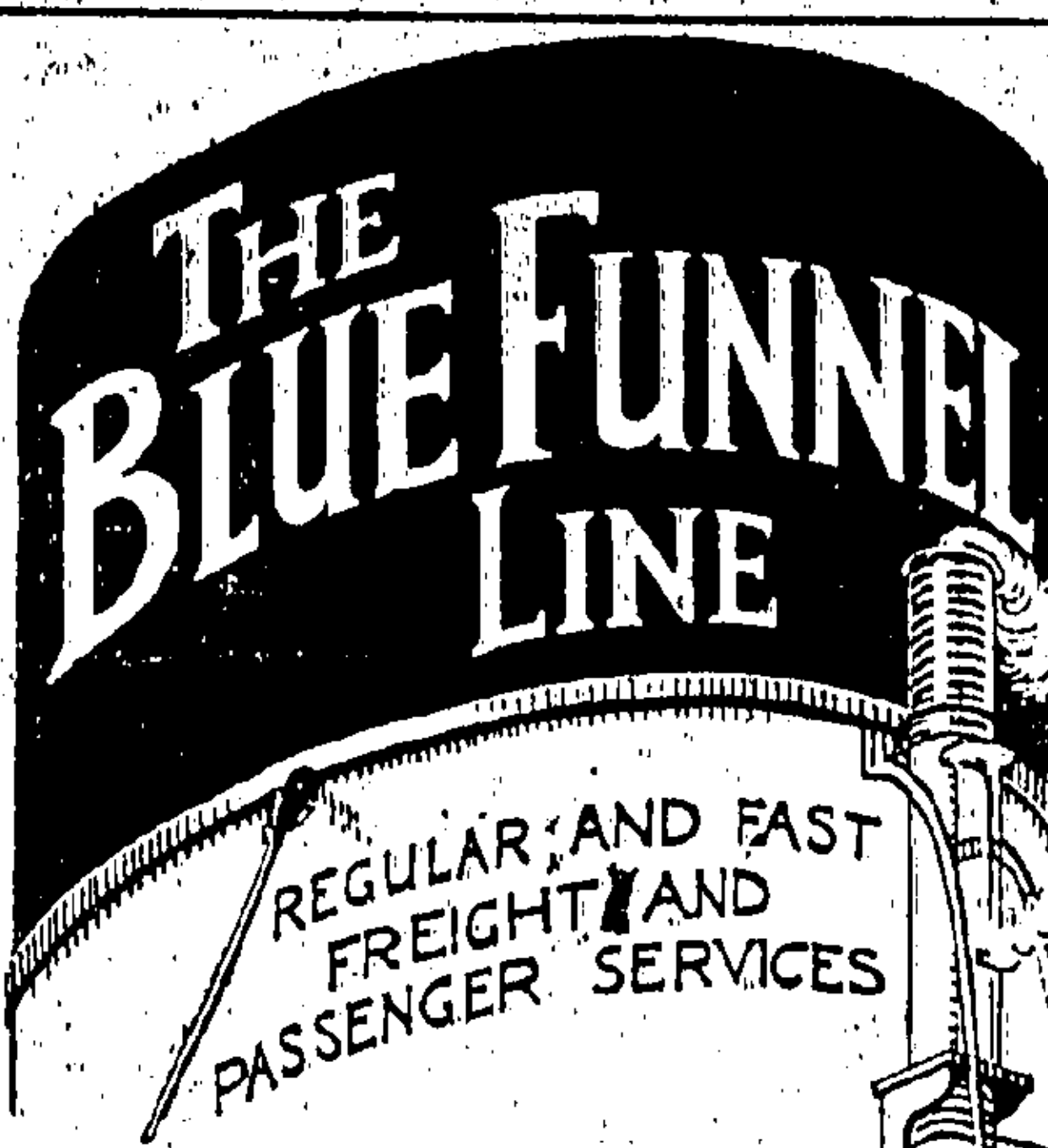
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macdonia" from Hongkong arrived at London on June 4 at 8 a.m.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Polk" which is due at this port to-day arrived from San Francisco on June 2 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Neleus" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg will be despatched at 4 p.m. to-day.
The P. & O. s.s. "Celtic Prince" from New York is expected to arrive here to-morrow.
The B. L. s.s. "Benroch" from Middlesbrough, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port via Manila on May 30 and is due to arrive here to-morrow.
The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" from Liverpool left Singapore on June 4 for this port and is due here to-morrow.
The B. F. s.s. "Trollius" from Liverpool is due here to-morrow.
The P. & O. s.s. "S. Gilla" left Shanghai for this port on June 6 at 10 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about noon.
The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 8 a.m. and the outward English Mail is due here on June 11 at about 1 p.m.
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.Z., Comm. and will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai (Wanchai) Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on June 12.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Monday, June 8.	Time
Sambui and Wuchow	Taiwan	4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiwan	5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Matilde	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	San Li	5 p.m.
Kongmoon	San Nam Boi	5.45 p.m.
Java via Seorahia	Tjibodas	9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver B.C. July 1st. Parcel at 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. on June 9th. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Tyndarus	10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwaiang	10 a.m.
Bangkok	Danka	10 a.m.
Strait and Calcutta (Parcels 0.3) a.m.	Takida	
Letters 11.30 a.m.		
Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th July. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.	Chantilly	Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Amoy and Foochow	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Wai Chong	2.30 p.m.
Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th July. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration on June 13th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Lo Hon	4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifong	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.	Swangang	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Sicilia	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow	10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taiwan	10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Yunnan	2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. & on up via Siberia. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration on 11th June 1.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Mingsang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 12.	Empress of Australia	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Noon.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th July. Parcel 5 p.m. Registration on June 13th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Keljan	
Strait and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	Namzing	
SUNDAY, JUNE 14.	Katjo Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Maungang	10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 16.	Haiyang	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	2 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18.	Van Overstraten	11.30 a.m.

Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

Summer Butterick Quarterly.
Animals of all Countries (complete).
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Business Encyclopedia (parts 1-8).
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PEAK TRAMS.

COMPANY'S PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

BIGGER CARS.

NO POSSIBILITY OF SLIPPING.

Plans for electrifying the Peak tram and for the construction of new cars to carry more passengers were referred to at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., this morning. In order to meet the capital expenditure involved it was announced that a call of \$4 will be made on the \$1 paid up shares. Mr. Henry Humphreys presided over the meeting and was supported by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay, directors; Mr. G. Rapp, secretary; and the following shareholders:—Messrs. D. E. Clarke, J. A. Tarrant, A. A. Alves, J. P. Braga, D. Cox and W. Morley.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—I propose with your permission to take the report and statement of accounts and Auditors' report as read.

The traffic receipts for the year under review show an increase of \$19,787.57 over the corresponding period of last year but the net profits are \$1,756.92 less. This is accounted for by the fact that last year we made a non-recurrent profit of \$16,765 on investments realized; the difference represents increased running expenses. The item unexpired season tickets no longer figures as a liability in the accounts as we ceased issuing those in June last. Under the heading of assets "Mount Cameron Survey" \$3,000 appears for the first time. This survey cost \$6,000 of which the Government agreed to pay half. If nothing eventuates from the projected scheme, this \$3,000 will have to be written off the Company's books.

I do not think there is anything else in the accounts which calls for any comment, but I think shareholders and the general public would like to know what improvements have been effected and what will shortly be undertaken.

The improvements to the upper terminus, virtually destroyed in the typhoon of August, 1923, are nearly completed. They comprise increased facilities for passengers in the shape of waiting room and cloak room accommodation also more platform space. They also comprise two up-to-date modern flats in lieu of one that was by no means up-to-date. One of these the Superintendent will occupy, the other will be let.

The Government has approved of the Company's scheme for electrifying the tram. The current will be obtained from the Hongkong Electric Company at a cost which it is estimated will not exceed that of our present steam power. This, of course, entails new machinery and an extension of the existing engine house to accommodate same. Plans of the extension have been approved and tender for same accepted. Our steam haulage plant is practically worn out and whether we continue with steam, or adopt electrical power, new machinery will have to be acquired shortly. Steam plant would cost more and has the disadvantage of being noisier and dirtier. The Government has consented to our having new cars to carry 65 passengers in lieu of 42 passengers as at present. This does not involve any material increase in the load is the cars, though larger and equally strong, are built of lighter material than the old. The Company desired to construct cars to seat 60 passengers but the extra 18 passengers allowed is a great advance and should relieve congestion for many years to come. The cars will be run on the double drum system, with two ropes, instead of by two drums and one endless rope as at present. This will do away with the possibility of slipping which has always been a source of trouble.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P. & S. s.s. "Kamo Maru" left Yokohama for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on May 28 and is due here on June 16.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (Enipran-Paragon Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on May 9 and is expected here on June 16.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on June 17 will arrive from Seattle on May 27 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Merion" left Liverpool on May 23 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moll. Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 1.
The B. F. s.s. "Apollo" left Liverpool on May 20 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moll. Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 8.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on June 22, sailed from San Francisco on May 30 on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on May 23 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Moll. Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 21.
The m.v. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on May 13 and is due here on or about June 20.
The B. F. s.s. "Euryalus" left Liverpool on May 13 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moll. Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 8.

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